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REVIEW

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Garbage pickup privatized

—New service starts Feb. 1

By Peter Crosby

Garbage pickup in Didsbury will be in the hands of a private contractor effective Feb. 1.

Town council last week ratified an agreement with Just-Jo-Ken Disposal Ltd. as a cost-saving measure for the town.

Under the deal, this local area contractor will be paid \$5 every two months for each residential customer, while the town will continue to collect \$12 from each of these customers with no change in the billing procedure (attached to bi-monthly water bills).

Mike Storey, the town's chief administrative officer, pointed out that the \$12 includes the cost of landfilling.

Contracts for commercial pickup will be negotiated between the contractor and individual businesses. Cost will be determined by the number of pickups and the size of bin used.

The town currently charges \$20 every two months for commercial garbage pickup. Mr. Storey said under the new structure, costs would increase for some businesses and decrease for others.

"Some businesses may require pickup every day and others only once a week," he said. "The new system will be fair and equitable."

The town has sold 23 of its commercial pickup bins to the contractor and some businesses have their own bins. The pick-up rate for a 1½-yard cubic bin will be \$3.50. The rate for a 6-cubic foot bin would be four times that amount.

Residential pickup, now carried out Mondays and Tuesdays, will switch to Tuesdays and Wednesdays, effective the first week in February.

Pickup east of the railway tracks and in the Southridge area, south of 15th Avenue and east of 23rd Street, will be carried out on Tuesdays.

Pickup in the rest of town,

north of 15th Avenue and west of 23rd Street, will be on Wednesdays.

Garbage will be picked up both days from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and all current rules will be in

effect (all garbage must be bagged, boxed or bundled and not weigh in excess of 50 pounds per bag).

The town currently uses two trucks and two employees

for sanitation services. One of the trucks will be sold to the contractor. The fate of the two employees has not been determined, Mr. Storey said. One works a five-day week, the

other, three days.

Council's personnel committee is expected to make a recommendation about their positions in the near future.



New Year's baby

Members of the hospital volunteers at Mountain View Health Care Centre showered the first baby of 1992 with more than \$500 in gifts. The proud parents of John William Allan O'Brien of Acme, born Jan. 6, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, are John O'Brien and Theresa Eccleston. Volunteers on hand were Hazel Milne, Dora Johnson, Annie Pringle, Ruth Sverdahl, Myra Underhay, Gwladys Bogner.

Teachers reach tentative deal

By Peter Crosby

The threat of a teachers' strike in the County of Mountain View was apparently averted during contract talks Jan. 9.

A memorandum of agreement was reached between the 10 school boards—including the County of Mountain View—belonging to the Bow Valley School Authorities Association and the approximate 1,000 teachers employed by the boards.

The Alberta Teachers' Association said details of the memorandum would not be released until it is ratified by both teachers and trustees later this month.

The BVSA consists of boards from as far west as Banff to Drumheller in the east.

Talks between the two sides had broken off in November after the teachers rejected the association's offer of a one-year contract with a 5.2 per cent wage increase. The teachers wanted 5.6 per cent.

The 5.2 per cent increase would raise the salary of a teacher with 11 years experience to \$50,500 annually, a \$2,496 raise. In addition, 75 per cent of Alberta Health Care, dental and extended health care premiums would be paid on the teacher's behalf.

Teachers, including more than 240 in the County of Mountain View, were in position to call for a meeting on whether to hold a strike vote before last week's memorandum of agreement was reached.



Welcome Wagon gifts

LuAnn Vogel (left) of Didsbury Welcome Wagon presents gifts to the Didsbury Hospital's New Year's baby, John William Allen O'Brien and parents John and Theresa of Acme. Contributing merchants were Milupa, Thee Coffee Shoppe, Simpsons Variety and Fashions, Stork Diaper Service, Kimberley-Clark Canada Inc., K & W Drive In, Ward Value Drug Mart, AG Foods, Shear Ecstasy, Clipper's Hair Studio, Investors, Baby Love Products, Didsbury Review, University Scholarship Savings Plan and Aurora Travel.

Long-time business closing

By Peter Crosby

Simpson's Variety and Family Fashions, a fixture on Didsbury's main street for the past 16 years, is closing.

But owner Bruce Simpson said the store isn't closing for financial reasons.

"We've [Bruce and his wife Linda] had 16 very good years here," said Mr. Simpson. "Our first child was just starting school when we opened. Now our kids have grown up. We'd like to do something else and that's what we're going to do."

"We're not being forced out of business."

One bay of the two-bay store has been sold and the other is up for sale, he said.

"People don't like to see us close but this is not gloom and doom," Mr. Simpson added. "One property is sold and the new owners are interested in taking possession with a new business to be up and running

as soon we're out of here."

He would not say who the new owner is but said he expected that party to make an announcement when ready to open.

The second property, the south building, offered an opportunity for someone to acquire one of the best retail locations in town, he said. He suggested a sewing and fabric store would have the best chance for success or a children's clothing store.

A close-out sale, which began last week, will continue at the store until the available merchandise is sold.

The Simpsons acquired the former hardware and drygoods store operated for many years by Howard and Lily Allison in 1976.

When a number of hardware wholesalers began going out of business in 1988 and the

emphasis in the hardware field began to shift to home improvements, Mr. Simpson decided to phase out the hardware portion at his store and pursue more lines of clothing, along with sewing and fabrics.

His thoughts on the recession and its effect on the local economy?

"I know the economy is like a rollercoaster. It's up and down. We're in a slump now but I believe things are going to get better."

He said he and his wife would continue to make their home in Didsbury, go to work for someone else for a year or two and then, perhaps, get back into business for themselves.

Daughter Karen is taking nursing at Red Deer College, son David is taking commerce at Mount Royal College and daughter Robyn is working.

Crime Watch computer phone system coming to Didsbury

The assembly and programming has been started for the computerized automatic phone system custom ordered by the Didsbury Rural Crime Watch Association and the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. Association President Bruce Ing of Carstairs, Midway Director David Koosy and Big Prairie/Fallen Timber Director Walter Van Holderen ironed out the final details during their Dec. 16th meeting in Calgary with Xentel Incorporated.

This computerized telephone system will be stationed at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. Rural Crime Watch Liaison, Const. Ted McCreary is excited about using this computer. Along with the executive, Const. McCreary is most of all pleased with the installation of two new telephone lines that will be used

solely by Rural Crime Watch members to receive reports on suspicious activities in the Didsbury detachment area.

This two-way communications with the RCMP Officers and the Didsbury and area rural crime watch members will be of tremendous benefit to all communities in this detachment area and as shown in other associations throughout the province will prove to be one of the most profitable and worthwhile commitments by this crime prevention group.

As crimes are reported or the public accesses RCMP lines, the Didsbury RCMP will access the computer to automatically call and relay the same message to a specific zone district or to all the rural crime watch members as the nature and urgency of the report warrants. As well the

RCMP will be able to immediately follow-up and relay the outcome to each of the members on the computer telephone list.

At the directors meeting on Jan. 6th the membership details and clarification of the zone divisions were discussed. New fees were set at \$20 per family for five years. Only paid members will be listed on the computer telephone system. Everyone feels this computer telephone system will help to generate many new families as members and bring back lots of members who have lost touch with the association and RCMP detachment over the years.

Early last year The County of Mountain View approved funding for the monthly rental and operational fees, and the installation costs of the two new AGT

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School offices headed for computer age

By Peter Crosby

The computer age is coming to school offices in the County of Mountain View public school system.

The board of education, despite objections from three of its members, voted to implement an automation program, three schools a year over the next three years, at a cost of \$300,000.

The computers will be especially helpful in maintaining student records and providing quick access for administrators. They will also reduce the time teachers and administrators spend in making timetables.

While Carstairs trustee Susan Denischuk led a call to refer the matter to the budget process for debate, Didsbury trustee Murray Snyder said it was "imperative" the board "act now" because Alberta Education has called for the system to be in place by next year.

Because the schools have greater than anticipated enrolment this year, the board has received more grant dollars than expected. Snyder said. He also pointed out that the board has been putting money into a reserve fund for the program. "We're not going to be taking this out of taxpayers' pocket," he said.

County comptroller Harold Johnsrude said the board has put aside about \$80,000 in reserve and that another \$60,000 was available.

Alberta Education has directed the system be put in place because of the growing amounts of information it's called upon to handle.

Denischuk was concerned about spending "all of our reserves" in view of the uncertain times, including on-going negotiations over the new teacher's contract.

"I don't want to add to tax bills," she told the board.

But Johnsrude said the impact on the 1992-93 budget would be minimal because of the number of dollars already in place.

Trustees John Grimstead and Joe Henze joined with Denischuk in recommending the matter go to the budget process first.

"I think we should maintain the existing programs with no tax increases," said Grimstead, reeve of the county.

"We've got to be very cautious," said Henze. "People can't afford and don't want a tax increase."

Assistant superintendent Ken Brown, who investigated the situation for the past six



New Cadet commander

Lt. Pete Bealting has taken over command of the Didsbury Army Cadets. Bealting (right) succeeded Lt. Evan Winkelaar (left) during a change of command ceremony at the Elks Hall last Monday night. Overseeing the official transfer of power is Lt.-Col. Graham of provincial headquarters in Edmonton.

months, and brought recommendation to proceed, said a delay now would result in at least a one-year delay of the project.

"Maybe we could stall this for another year," said County Commissioner Herman Epp. "But we felt that now was the best time to get started."

Asked if there would be a tax increase in 1992-93, Epp said there is "sure to be a tax increase."

Brown was instructed to carry out an evaluation after the first year before it is implemented at other schools.

Epp said the addition of the system "won't save on any positions."

Olds High School principal Mike Reekie said the volume of information required by Alberta Education is on the increase.

"We may have to increase secretarial staff," he said.

Meantime, the board voted

against holding its regular February meeting in Sundre. Epp said holding the meetings outside the Didsbury chambers had been tried without great success in the past. "It's inconvenient and awkward to work in a setting other than your own," he said.



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lines.

The directors also discussed the poster and essay contests and the Hanna provincial workshop scheduled for Feb. 7th and 8th. Excellent participation was received from Hugh Sutherland School and Midway School for the crime prevention poster and essay contests. Forty-one essays and 60 posters were received, judged, and the first place winners forwarded to the provincial contest. The local winners will be announced shortly and presentations will be made at the perspective schools.

The early bird registration deadline for the Hanna workshop is Jan. 15 with all registration by Jan. 24th at \$30 per attendee and \$10 per guest for the banquet. Members are encouraged to attend. Call your association president Bruce Ing 337-2360, your local director, or Hanna directly at 854-2435 or 853-3391.

OPINIONS/EDITORIAL



Up and down

By Peter Crosby

There was an inclination last week for some Didsbury residents to overreact when window signs announcing a closing out sale went up at Simpsons Variety and Fashions.

Who was next?

When would the sky start falling?

The owners have made it clear they are not being forced out of business by the on-going recession. They have decided on a career change.

Still, no matter what their plans, some people see the closing of a long-time business in the heart of downtown as a sign of things to come.

There is no doubt these are trying times for small business operators. Many people are without jobs. Many people aren't spending money the way they used to. And others are spending what money they have elsewhere.

This situation isn't new. Over the past few years, statistics show more and more dollars earned in rural Alberta are being spent on goods and services in the cities.

The question that has to be asked is how long can some of these rural businesses survive, considering the foregoing, and in light of a recession that keeps dragging on?

I, being of optimistic mind, have to go along with Mr. Simpson's evaluation that the current slump will end . . . and soon. As he pointed out the economy has always been a rollercoaster and after a long 'down' time, it's due to turn around and go 'up.'

There are a number of good things on Didsbury's horizon, seniors housing and residential development, a new golf course, a new pool, a new curling rink.

All of these should bolster Didsbury's economy in the months ahead.

I think Didsbury has to use these pluses, along with our excellent location, close to the cities (within commuting distance of both Calgary and Red Deer), our proximity to the great recreation areas to the west, as tools for attracting new residents and even new businesses.

The downtown revitalization committee is starting deliberations this month to establish a downtown revitalization plan.

The coming three to six months are going to be most interesting times for our town.

If we work together in a cooperative effort, I believe the results can be positive.

And, no, I don't think the sky is going to fall.

Didsbury has too much going for it.

Here and there:

Alberta Premier Don Getty has apparently started the count-down to the next election by calling for the scraping of Canada's bilingualism law.

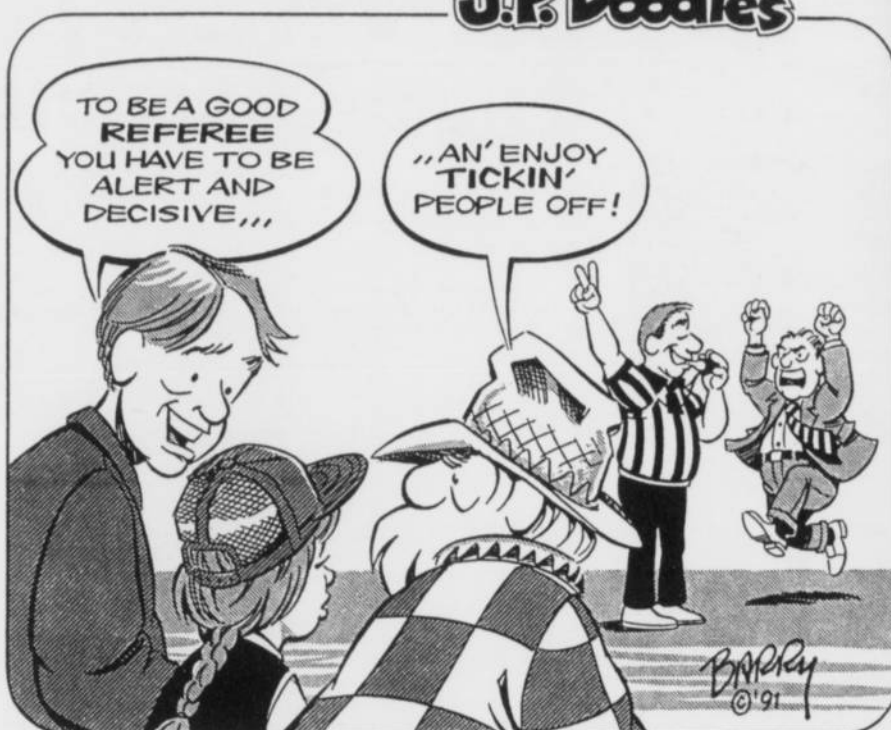
Sensing the voters' stampede to the Reform Party of Canada, Mr. Getty wants to make sure he's in good stead.

But while grandstanding for votes on the homefront, he may also have opened the can of worms that will lead to even greater disunity at the national level.

... Say, the Olds Grizzlys are for real. They've been proving all season they're one of the best aggregations in the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Many people were given a first-hand demonstration when close to 2,000 souls packed the Olds Sportsplex last week for a game with the former Russian national under-18 team.

Chances are, based on that exposure, those fans will be back for more.

J.P. Doodles



Time Tories stuck up for farmers

Dear Editor:

Agriculture Minister Ernie Isley said in a recent interview that he hopes the last minute efforts at the Geneva GATT talks to preserve supply management fail. This proves once again that the Getty government can't be trusted to stick up for Alberta farm families.

Mr. Isley is quoted as saying that "supply management costs Canadian consumers \$2.6 billion more a year than they would pay otherwise if milk and poultry products traded freely." Isley continued saying that he hoped McKnight and Wilson would "lose their battle" to protect supply management.

This is an irresponsible position for a minister of agriculture to take. Mr. Isley is

being divisive and unfair in blaming dairy and poultry producers for standing in the way of an agreement to end ruinous U.S. and European export subsidies on grains and oilseeds.

Canada's system of supply management is the envy of farmers around the globe. Unlike open-ended European subsidies, our supply managed products do not distort international trade. Improved trading rules for grains and oilseeds are a necessity but they can be negotiated without destroying the livelihoods of dairy and poultry farmers.

Supply management is an important part of the agricultural industry in Alberta. The Alberta market for dairy and poultry products is almost completely supplied by Alberta farm fami-

lies.

Mr. Isley is wrong to say that supply management only benefits Ontario and Quebec.

Farm families need more—not less—ability to generate a fair return from the marketplace. The policies of Conservative governments both federally and provincially have undermined cooperative marketing systems and are inflicting untold hardship on rural communities. It is time that our agriculture minister began to stand up for all Albertan farmers and stopped attacking one of the few ways farmers have to get a fair price for what they produce.

Sincerely,
Derek Fox, MLA
Vegreville

Family allowances, pensions rise

Family allowances and federal old age pensions will increase this month.

In Alberta, where 371,060 families receive Family Allowances on behalf of 712,631 children, the increases are as follows: children, up to six years, will receive \$27.60 (under the old rate, they received \$26.80); children, seven to 11 years, \$33.40; children, 12-15 years, \$44; and children, 16-17 years, \$50.10.

In the rest of the country, Family Allowances will rise from \$33.93 per child under 18 to \$34.88.

Under a provision in the Family Allowances Act, a provincial government may ask the federal government to vary the rates payable in that province according to the age or number of children in a family, or both,

providing that the average monthly payment in that province equals the federal rate. This option has been chosen by Alberta and Quebec.

On the seniors' side, over 2.7 million Canada Pension Plan recipients had their benefits increased effective Jan. 1 by 5.8 per cent. For those who become eligible for benefits in 1992, the maximum monthly retirement pension at age 65 will be \$636.11.

Also effective Jan. 1, Old Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance benefits were increased.

The maximum Old Age Security pension was increased to \$374.07 monthly from the old rate of \$373.32.

The maximum monthly supplement (GIS) for single, low-income pensioners will go up to \$444.54 from \$443.65. The

maximum for low-income married people will rise to \$289.55 from \$288.97 for each spouse.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance—paid to needy people between 60 and 64 who are married to GIS recipients—will increase to \$663.62 from \$662.29. The maximum Widowed Spouse's Allowance will rise to \$732.64 a month from \$731.17.

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GOVERNMENT NEWS

About changing constituency boundaries



Hon. Roy Brassard
M.L.A. - Olds-Didsbury
Constituency

After every two Provincial elections the electoral boundaries must be reviewed, by law, to ensure continuing fair and equitable representation in the Legislative Assembly. Over the years, the number of constituencies has grown. In 1905 there were 25 M.L.A.'s representing 2,365,825 Albertans (at last census) which averages out to 28,505 Albertans per M.L.A. Unfortunately not all constituencies

are the same in size or composition which therefore impacts on this "average" formula of representation.

After the last election an all-party committee was to review the existing constituency boundaries. They toured the province and held meetings in various areas, particularly those where population change was the most significant. Their final report recommended that due to population density of some areas, natural terrain and existing municipal boundaries etc., the "average" population representation could vary by 25%. In one or two extreme cases such as remote Fort McMurray or the mountainous area of Pincher Creek - Crows Nest Pass, the variance could be even greater. This formula was challenged in the Courts as being inconsistent with the Charter of Rights but was upheld by the Courts and judged to be both democratic and realistic.

The report was then given to a five-member Commission, chaired by Assistant Chief Judge

Clare Linden, to draft the new boundaries. Unfortunately, the approved formula was not adhered to and many of the constituencies, Olds-Didsbury included, underwent a very radical change. The attached map illustrates the existing boundaries, the new boundaries, and the area common to both identified with an "A."

Under the new proposal the Town of Olds and Sundre and that area west of Sundre, would be located in the new Olds-Rocky Mountain House constituency. The new constituency of Didsbury would extend down to the Sarcee Trail in Calgary taking in the communities of Ranchlands, Hawkwood and Arbour Lake in that city. In reality, although I have not received exact figures, we would "lose" approximately 12,000 current constituents and "gain" 18,000 Calgary residents. Our constituency "population" would change from the current 21,600 residents to the proposed 25,922.

The next step is to allow Albertans to review this proposal

and register their reactions and concerns at public hearings scheduled by the Commission. I have requested a hearing in our area and it has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Duncan Marshall lecture theatre at the Olds College. The Commission has requested written submissions where possible and suggested that the individual would speak to his/her submission if they wished to do so. If you wish to participate in the public hearing you should notify the Commission by writing to: Judge Clare L. Liden, 1001 Legislature Annex, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1E4. Attention: Mr. Bob Pritchard. Telephone: 422-7071; FAX 422-5266.

If you have any further concerns with the foregoing or wish further information, please contact me. This is a very significant issue to us all and I do need your input. Our constituency office is 556-3132 or you may call my Edmonton office at 422-0141 (collect).

MP's corner



Louise Feltham
Wildrose M.P.

safeguards to ensure healthy ecosystems. The strategy is designed to complement existing programs and strengthen partnerships with other wildlife agencies and organizations. Comprising three major components, the strategy focuses on programs affecting wild life that is under federal jurisdiction, as well as programs in which national coordination is vital, to conserving and protecting Canada's wildlife.

First, the strategy will assist the recovery of threatened and endangered species by: developing and implementing a federal policy on endangered wildlife, establishing recovery plans for endangered species, and supporting research through renewal of the endangered species recovery fund. Arrangements will also be entered with aboriginal peoples for cooperative management of wild life species.

In order to conserve wildlife habitat the Federal Government will establish a National Wildlife Habitat Network, implementing a federal policy on wetland conservation. Implementing the Pacific Coast Joint Venture under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

The third major component of the strategy will focus on ways to protect and improve the health of wildlife ecosystems by establishing a network of Wildlife Ecology Research Centres at Canadian universities, developing integrated wildlife research and monitoring programs in forest, marine and threatened ecosystems, and by increasing capacity for Wildlife Toxicology Research.

There is no doubt that these programs will keep Canada's national treasures strong and free. These programs will help wildlife populations survive and flourish.

Cattle producers enroled in the NISA Program will be able to take advantage of the NISA Account in the 1990 taxation year. Benefits will be available for grain fed on their farms. Cattle producers will automatically be assigned in initial feed coefficient of five per cent of net sales of cattle for 1990. For producers who have already sent in their NISA Forms, the administration will automatically adjust the benefits based on the minimum five per cent feed equivalent coefficient. Cattle and calf producers may choose to enhance this initial coefficient up to 50 per cent by completing a supplementary NISA Form. The form is necessary to access information not requested on the standard NISA Forms. The information will allow the administration to more fully compensate cattle producers involved in operations which use a high proportion of grain by using a more appropriate feed equivalent coefficient. The Supplementary NISA Form will be mailed to producers enroled in The National Tripartite Stabilization Program for cattle. Cattle and calf producers who do not receive a form by the end of January and who wish to enhance their initial feed equivalent coefficient can request a form from NISA. The deadline to enrol in the NISA Program has been extended to February 12, 1992. Further information is available on request.

Recently in Ottawa an announcement was made that will be of interest to a great many of us in Wildrose. Canada's New Green Plan will encompass a national wildlife strategy consisting of numerous programs to protect wildlife diversity, conserve wildlife habitat and develop



PROVINCE OF ALBERTA Electoral Boundaries Commission 1991/92

PUBLIC HEARINGS

In accordance with the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, Chapter E-4.01, 1990, Section 7, the Electoral Boundaries Commission will hold Public Hearings at the times and places indicated below to enable representations to be made by any person or organization as to the area and boundaries of any proposed electoral division as outlined in the Interim Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission released to the public on December 16, 1991.

NAME	DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Edson	Monday	February 10	1-3 PM	Edson Motor Hotel
Red Deer	Tuesday	February 11	1-3 PM	Capri Centre
Pincher Creek	Wednesday	February 12	1-3 PM	Heritage Inn
Lethbridge	Wednesday	February 12	7-9 PM	Lethbridge Lodge
Wetaskiwin	Thursday	February 13	1-3 PM	Memorial Centre
St. Albert	Thursday	February 13	7-9 PM	St. Albert Community Hall
Vermilion	Tuesday	February 18	1-3 PM	Brunswick Inn
St. Paul	Tuesday	February 18	7-9 PM	St. Paul Senior Citizens Club
Medicine Hat	Wednesday	February 19	1-3 PM	Medicine Hat Lodge
Drumheller	Wednesday	February 19	7-9 PM	Drumheller Inn
Ft. McMurray	Thursday	February 20	1-3 PM	Sawridge Hotel
Slave Lake	Thursday	February 20	7-9 PM	Sawridge Hotel
Westlock	Friday	February 21	10-12 Noon	Westlock Inn
Peace River	Monday	February 24	1-3 PM	Travellers Motor Hotel
Grande Prairie	Monday	February 24	7-9 PM	Grande Prairie Inn
High River	Tuesday	February 25	1-3 PM	Heritage Inn
Olds	Tuesday	February 25	7-9 PM	Olds College
Calgary	Thursday	February 27	10-12 Noon	McDougall Centre
Calgary	Thursday	February 27	2-4 PM	McDougall Centre
Calgary	Thursday	February 27	7-9 PM	McDougall Centre
Edmonton	Tuesday	March 3	10-12 Noon	Hilton Hotel
Edmonton	Tuesday	March 3	2-4 PM	Hilton Hotel
Edmonton	Tuesday	March 3	7-9 PM	Hilton Hotel

Any individual or organization unable to attend a Public Hearing may prepare a written submission and send to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Office at 1001 Legislature Annex, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E4. All written submissions must be received by the Commission not later than March 3, 1992. For more information call Bob Pritchard, Senior Administrator, telephone 422-7071, fax 422-5266.

C.L. Liden
Assistant Chief Judge
Provincial Court of Alberta
Chair
Electoral Boundaries Commission



Who's subsidizing who? Small-time farmer laments unfair treatment

Dear Editor:

I would like to give you a different perspective of what the real world of farming is all about. The misnomer of the farmers being subsidized by the taxpayers is really getting on my nerves.

Every time they show something about farming on T.V. it is always about someone with a big four wheel drive tractor and combines that take half of a quarter section at a swath. They never seem to get to the grass-root farmers that try to work with nature and preserve some of our wealth for future generations.

My dad and I are trying to keep our seven quarter operation going. He having filed his homestead 62 years ago and myself 34 years ago. At present he is using his Old Page Pensins to buy fuel and repairs to keep it in good condition. I have 48 Hr./Wk. job to try to do the same.

With the loss of two crops in a row due to bad weather and the aftermath still showing up this year because we could not get out on the field to spray at the present time last year. Dad still has his final \$19 cheque that was sent out to settle crop loss for 1990. I sent mine back to Mr. Johnston (Min. Finance) it was \$24.99. That would give me aid for 1990 of app. \$500 for crop loss on 287 acres (\$1.74/Acre). In my letter I stressed that sending out a cheque like that was adding insult to injury.

I recently was at the elevator in Dawson Creek and the off board price for wheat was \$1.45/Bu. That night I phoned a friend of mine in Surrey, B.C. and he had just bought a 20 kg. bag of wheat which cost him \$5.80 (\$7.88/Bu.). The bag cost \$4.00. What happened to the other \$6.03? If you take 1981 prices as quoted on T.V. a few days ago at \$225/Tn. or (\$6.14 Bu.) and add 3% per year we should be getting \$8.19/Bu. just to keep up with inflation. If we were treated as equals to the rest of society we would not have to look elsewhere for sustenance. We are in a shortfall of \$8.19 - \$1.45 = \$6.74 Bu. The farm protest groups have asked for \$30/Acre. That is about the equivalent of \$1/Bu. which is still a shortfall of \$5.74/Bu. As I understand it the Govt. offer is going to be considerably less.

It takes us producers two years of planning to produce that Bu. of wheat and these middle men a matter of a couple of days. They make sure that they make a pretty good profit on the little input that they make.

The farm dollars don't go very far when it costs \$150 Hr. to get a combine tire changed. That's labour for 40 minutes and does not include the two trips to town (App. 120 Miles) or the used tire that was used to replaced the one that blew out or the eight or so hours of lost time.

Canada has been shipping record amounts of grain in the past few years, with all those that work in the industry getting a pretty good wage with benefits and get a holiday every year which has never been an affordable activity for anyone in our family operation for quite a few years.

If the Government would use the money that is used to subsidize the U.I.C. program to stabilize the farm produce prices, they would produce lots of jobs. All of the farmers who are now (like myself) working on off farm jobs could stay home and the unemployed persons could have our jobs. We would all have the chance to fulfill our dreams and aspirations with a spark of pride. Best of all, it wouldn't even cost the taxpayers any extra money. On top of that, there would be that many more taxpayers to help get us out of the deficit position that we are in at the present time.

Society has lots of money to spend on non-essential things like hockey, football, baseball and golf among other things but at the same time want the food that they all need for nothing. What reason is there that someone should be paid millions of dollars to play a game. We can all live quite comfortably without them. Try living without eating. I work 14/16 Hrs./day, seven days a week to end up with a possible six to eight thousand a year net. (Including my off farm job.) My 80-year-old father does about the same and doesn't have an off farm job, he has to use his pension cheque to help him over the shortfall. We both had fishing licences for four years and never had a chance to wet a hook. If it weren't for my dad with all of his input, I would not be able to keep up the pace.

How would you like to work for a full year with the expectation of "x" numbers of dollars as your reward only to find out that after all that time you worked for nothing, paid all of the expenses, and ended up farther in the hole than you were in the beginning? Funny thing about it, the elevators don't pay us advances every two weeks while we are producing a crop, we have to produce the crop first. Then we are either placed on a quota (1.5 Bu./Acre) this fall, or forced to sell on the open market at dirt prices.

Please start reporting on the community binding types of farmers, the small independents, who practice more environmentally stable methods and utilize all of the small natural resources and as a rule provide a better place for wildlife. Small sloughs are left and farmed around whereas the big equipment farmers drag their big machinery right through even though there will be no crop from it or they drain and back fill so there is nothing left for any other living thing.

It's a funny thing, too, that when hunting season rolls around, watch all the hunters coming around the farms that leave some shelterbelts around the farm. You don't see them out on the big open fields. The farmers that own those big open fields are some of the ones coming to hunt on someone else's place.

I have invest 34 years of my life to build a farm out of raw land,

spending many winters and then many full years on the oil rigs. Each year becoming worse than the one before. No holiday trips, not being home to be with my kids when they were growing up. They are all (five of them) now all gone and I do not even know them.

With the advent of the G.S.T. things are just that much worse. At the beginning of July I sent in my G.S.T. forms and a claim of nearly \$500 refund. I still have not received any. The middle of Sept. I phone them and they still hadn't processed or had a record of receiving anything from me.

I wouldn't mind paying taxes if I was being taxed fairly, but when I have to pay my taxes with off-farm wages I get pretty frustrated.

When you give out our newscasts in the future, please ask yourself, "Just who has been subsidizing who???"

Ed A. Anderson
Bonanza, Alberta

DIDSBURY CONTINUING EDUCATION

Information for Continuing Education classes in the Didsbury area may be obtained from Barb Rosko or Shirley Durell at 335-8377. All classes must be pre-registered at the Recreation Office in the Didsbury Town Office located at 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury or by mail to Didsbury Continuing Education, Box 666, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. Please make cheque payable to the Town of Didsbury and remember that you are not registered until the fee is received. A service charge of 10% from all refund requests will be retained, said requests must be received before the start of the second class. Refunds will be given in full if a class is cancelled due to lack of enrolment. If minimum enrolment has not been reached one week prior to the start of the course, the course will be cancelled.

TIME MANAGEMENT Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Didsbury High School. Instructor: B. Biggeman. Fee: \$20.00 plus \$1.40 GST. Learn how to find those extra hours in your day and still have time to relax! Taking control of your day puts you in charge!

IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY & CONCENTRATION Saturday, March 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Didsbury High School. Instructor: B. Biggeman. Fee: \$20.00 plus \$1.40 GST. Keep your confidence level high by improving your memory and concentration skills. Tips and techniques to keep sharp.

BASIC COMPUTERS Thursday, February 6 - March 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Didsbury High School. Instructor: E. Marshall. Fee: \$35.00 plus \$2.45 GST. Computer literacy and confidence—learn basic word processing, spreadsheet set ups and move into the 90's with employable skills.

ADVANCED COMPUTERS Thursday, March 12 - April 9, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Didsbury High School. Instructor: E. Marshall. Fee: \$40.00 plus \$2.80 GST. Now that you have the basic, explore further!

TEEN MAKE-UP PLUS Tuesdays, February 4 - 25, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Didsbury High School. Instructor: D. Hyslop. Fee: \$20.00 plus \$1.40 GST. Learn the basics of make-up and poise, then create your own style with flair and know-how!

BABYSITTING SAFETY Tuesday & Wednesday, February 4 - 19, 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Westglen School. Instructor: D. Baker. Fee: \$20.00 NO GST. Learn the basic skills needed to be a great babysitter: fire safety, emergencies, bathing, changing and much more!

LAWN CHAIR RENEWAL Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Ross Ford School - Art Room. Instructor: C. Marek. Fee: \$20.00 plus \$1.40 GST. Don't throw away that old lawn chair just because the webbing has broken. If the frame is good—use macrame material to rebuild it into a new long lasting piece of lawn furniture. Supplies needed—200 yards of 6mm polypropylene (9 ply) braided twine, can be two different colours of 100 yards each. Bring a sturdy chair and tow 6.5—7mm crochet hooks. Also bring a bagged lunch, drink and lawn chair.

BASIC SEWING Thursday, March 5 - April 9, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Westglen School - Sewing Room. Instructor: S. Rotherth. Fee: \$50.00 plus \$3.50 GST. Sewing can be fun when you have skill and confidence in yourself. Learn excellent basics and the world of sewing great fashions is yours.

PATTERN FITTING Monday, February 3 - March 2, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Ross Ford Art Room. Instructor: E. Snyder. Fee: \$43.00 plus \$3.01 GST. Tired of buying expensive patterns that when completed to garments just don't fit like they should. Let us teach you how to fit commercial patterns to your body size and shape—for a custom look second to none.

PLANNING A GARDEN TO HARVEST Tuesday, February 25 - March 3, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Didsbury High School. Instructor: J. Overwater. Fee: \$15.00 plus \$1.05 GST. Want a good garden harvest—start with the basics first. Learn to prepare the garden, know the soil structure and equipment needed and especially learn what varieties to plant for best production.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL Thursday, February 6 - April 9, 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Ross Ford School Gym. Fee: \$10.00 plus \$1.70 GST. Come on out for some fun and friendship! 10 sessions for \$10.70, a price you can't beat for enjoyment and fitness.

DANCING TOGETHER AGAIN - Social Dancing Wednesday, February 5 - April 1, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Didsbury Memorial Complex. Instructor: H. Janssen. Fee: \$50.00 plus \$3.50 GST. Social dancing means being able to dance with your partner and not worry about stepping on their toes. Learn to waltz, fox trot, and much more. The last class will be a request dance session. Come learn to have fun on the dance floor!

SKI LOUISE BUS TRIP Saturday, February 1, 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Departure and Pick up from Didsbury Memorial Complex to Lake Louise Ski Facility.

Fee as follows:

	Lift Ticket	Bus	Total
Adult	\$34.00	\$13.00	\$47.00
Student	\$30.00	\$13.00	\$43.00
12 & Under	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$23.00
5 & Under	Free	\$13.00	\$13.00

STEP AEROBICS AFTER WORK Mondays & Thursdays, January 27 - March 23, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Ross Ford School Gym. Instructor: R. Hunter. Fee: \$50.00 plus \$3.50 GST. Great low impact, high fun and fitness. Come try it! Limited number of openings, call in early.

STEP AEROBICS EVENING **NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGED FROM BROCHURE INFORMATION** Tuesday, February 4 - March 24, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., Didsbury Memorial Complex - Multipurpose Room. Instructor: R. Hunter. Fee: \$25.00 plus \$1.75 GST. An evening of fun and exercise—try step aerobics for low impact, high gain fitness!

DIDSBURY F.C.S.S.

Registration deadline for Didsbury F.C.S.S. courses one week prior to the course. Register by calling F.C.S.S. at 335-9255 or drop by the Town Office and ask for Pearl.

BATTLING THE BUDGET BLUES Thursday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Ross Ford E.C.S. Portable. Instructor: K. Hoover, D.H.E. Fee: \$10.00/person, \$15.00/per couple plus GST. Creative financial management for families: budgeting, living on less. Child care available.

BROWN BAG THEATRE Every Third Thursday—beginning January 16, 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m., Didsbury Library. Fee: No Charge. January 16 - "ONE STEP AWAY" - the turmoil of juvenile delinquency. February 6 - "A GIFT FOR KATE" - dealing with mental illness. February 27 - "RUNNING SCARED" - a tale of obsessive jealousy. March 19 - "A SINGLE REGRET" - about a man and his illegitimate son. April 9 - "THE LAST RIGHT" - terminal illness and the right to choose. April 30 - "OUT OF A JOB" - loss of employment and underemployment.

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP T.B.A., 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., T.B.A., T.B.A. Fee: \$15.00 plus GST. This series will be held in the town that is most convenient to a majority of participants. A ten week program for those who have lost a loved one through death. Sessions include understanding grief, feelings and memories. They provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences and find support. Anyone residing in the County is welcome.

KNOWING YOUR TEENAGER Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Ross Ford E.C.S. Portable. Instructor: Lisa Lough, Preventative Program Coordinator. Fee: \$7.00 plus GST. Understanding how adolescents view the world, their families and themselves. Getting to know your teenager better.

STRESS MAP February 4 & 11, attend both nights, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Ross Ford E.C.S. Portable. Instructor: Carley Cole. Fee: \$20.00 plus GST includes Stress Map Booklet. Explore your sources of stress and your personal responses to them. These two sessions will help you to pin point your strengths and area for improvement, detect burnout zones and help you to chart new strategies for enhancing personal health and performance. Each participant will receive a workbook for future reference.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Understanding the GST on trade-ins

Farmers who trade in one farm vehicle on another could be unpleasantly surprised when they claim the GST on the transaction, unless they fully understand the steps in calculating the tax says an Alberta Agriculture economist.

"The confusion comes because the farmer can't just claim the GST paid on the new vehicle, but must also account for the GST on the vehicle traded in," says George Monner, regional farm economist in Fairview.

Some dealerships, he says,

are still writing up new vehicle purchases with a trade-in as follows. The new truck costs \$13,000. The trade-in value of the used vehicle is listed at \$10,000. The farmer pays the difference of \$3,000, plus the GST on the listed price of the new truck of \$910, to the dealer. Then, the farmer claims the \$910 GST refund.

"What some farmers may fail to recognize is that Revenue Canada will have deemed them as collecting GST from the dealer on the trade-in," says Monner. "It's the responsibility of the

business selling the vehicle, in this case the farmer trading in the truck, to collect from the purchaser, the dealership."

If the sales agreement doesn't say otherwise, then it's assumed that the trade-in value of the vehicle includes any GST payment he adds. In the example situation, \$654.20 in GST is part of the stated \$10,000 trade-in value.

"To keep bookkeeping accurate, a proper invoice should show the GST on the trade-in as

part of the transaction. The net paid by the farmer to the dealer is the same, but the farmer's total cost is more because the net GST the farmer can claim is less," says Monner.

The previous example should have been invoiced this way: new truck cost--\$13,000; less trade-in value--\$9,345.80; plus GST on new truck--\$910; less GST on trade--\$654.20; with the amount paid to the dealer--\$3,910.

The farmer's net GST refund will be \$255.80--the GST on the new truck minus the GST on the trade--not, the \$910 of the first

case.

"The difference between the two invoices is the perceived trade-in value. In the first case you think you're getting more than you actually are," he says.

Vehicle dealerships, and other businesses who buy used goods for resale as part of normal business activities, get their GST refund on the purchase of any vehicle that is bought for resale even if they don't have to pay the amount to the seller. "This would be the case if the sales transaction involved a producer that hasn't got a GST registration number," he notes.

Farm ministers to address variety of topics

Bill McKnight, federal minister of agriculture, and Shirley McClellan, Alberta's associate minister of agriculture, will speak at the Alberta Canola Producers Commission annual convention this month.

Both have been heavily involved over the past year in issues of farm assistance, U.S.-EEC subsidy wars, trilateral trade talks between Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, and work stoppages that have disrupted commodity transportation.

The Commission's annual meeting and convention Jan. 22-24 will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Edmonton, and will feature another 14 speakers addressing a wide variety of topics of interest to both the farming and the general community.

Clay Gilson of the University of Manitoba will speak on Canada's agricultural role in the international context, and Greg Brandenburg of the Christian Farmers Federation will address the implications of free trade between Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.

Hoechst Canada will explain some of its work with gene manipulation in canola and Dr. Donna Jevne will speak about family stress on the farm.

Canola has come a long way since it was developed from the less-palatable rapeseed in the 1950s. It is now recognized as one of the healthiest vegetable oils, and the meal is a nutritious animal-feed supplement. The oil from the seed has less saturated fat than other vegetable oils on the market, and high proportions of the monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats that may lower blood cholesterol levels.

Canola is now Alberta's second-most important field crop, after wheat, in terms of total cash receipts - \$313 million in 1991, compared to almost \$700 million for wheat and \$200 million for barley.

Canola is grown throughout central and southern Alberta. It is also heavily favored in the Peace River district, a region that produces a third of the province's crop.

Alberta produces 40 per cent of Canada's canola crop - 1.622

million tonnes in 1991. Sixty per cent of Canada's canola oil is used domestically, while 70 per cent of the exported oil goes to the U.S. Alberta has four crushing plants, in Lloydminster, Fort Saskatchewan, Lethbridge and Sexsmith.

About half of the raw seed harvested is exported to Japan, earning valuable export dollars for Alberta and the country.

The Alberta Canola Producers Commission, established in 1989, promotes research, marketing and communication on behalf of more than 23,000 farmers and landlords.

Farm Management Module 2 of 4
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Olds Auction Mart

Olds Auction Mart Ltd. report for week ending Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1992 with 472 cattle and 464 hogs.

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C1 Heiferettes 62 to 71; Feeder Cows 58 to 63.

D1-2 Cows 50 to 56; D3-5 Cows 44 to 49.50.

D4 Overfat Cows 40 to 44. Bologna Bulls 65 to 70.50.

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600 - 700 lb. Steers .90 cents to 1.01; Heifers .84 to .95 cents.

700 - 800 lb. Steers .85 to .95 cents; Heifers .80 to .90 cents.

800 - 900 lb. Steers .78 to .84

cents; Heifers .75 to .85 cents.

900 - 1,000 lb. Steers .73 to .82 cents; Heifers .70 to .78 cents.

Bred Cows 650 to 850; Bred Heifers to 850.

Dairy Cows to 860.

Baby Bull Calves 95 to 190; With Larger Calves to 240 to 330.

Baby Heifer Calves 85 to 180; With Larger Calves to 225 to 305.

HOG DIVISION:

Weiner Pigs 17 to 28.

Small Feeders 30 to 41;

Larger Feeders 42 to 77.50.

Sows & Gilts 80 to 120;

Boars 90 to 100.

SHEEP & GOATS:

Ewes 20; Feeder Lambs 42.50; Nannies 92; Billies 95.

FEED:

Hay .80 cents to 2.00 - 2.20;

Large Round Hay Bales 10 to 22;

Straw .40 to .60 cents; Greenfeed to 1.00.



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OLDS NEWS



What a save!

Two brothers engaged in shootout at the Kiwanis outdoor rink in Olds.

Mount View Lodge news

A Happy New Year to one and all! Trust you had an enjoyable holiday season. The weather couldn't have been better could it?

Most of the residents were able to spend at least a few hours with family or friends. Those who stayed here said they had a wonderful Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

We surely appreciated all the groups who visited us to sing carols or bring greetings in various ways. Thanks so much!

Our Christmas banquet was once again a huge success. The staff prepared a superb meal and the residents and their guests really enjoyed it. Our special thanks to all who worked

so hard, including Gordon and Miles Kary and Alex Caush who brought over tables and chairs from First Baptist Church and took them back after the banquet. It was a lot of hard work and we did appreciate being able to use the tables and chairs.

The entertainment after the banquet was provided by Mr. Bryn Thiessen who recited some very original poetry for us. Thanks so much!

The last Crib Tournament had Gladys Dawson placing first and Karl Lenz second. The Shuffleboard had the following winners: A Side - 1st - Gene Funkhouser and Buss Riddell; 2nd - Alma Gulbe and Edna Leach. B Side - 1st - Dorothy

Baird and Gladys Smith and 2nd - Anna Aschenbrenner and Laura Watkins. Congratulations!

Just before Christmas the Linden Youth Choir came and sang for us and last Sunday afternoon the choir from First Baptist Church took the service. We enjoyed these special groups so much!

Some other activities were cancelled for the holidays but will resume now in the New Year. Our first group was the Catholic ladies for Bingo on Jan. 2nd.

In hospital are Mrs. Ehrmann, Mrs. Lemke, Mrs. Luckham and Mrs. Shanks. We look forward to seeing you "home" soon.

Annie Caush

Koinonia School news

Students, staff and parents of Olds Koinonia Christian School have been active in several major events over the last few months.

The annual fund-raising banquet was held Oct. 24 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Guests enjoyed a program which included a slide presentation, students speaking, and music by several school families.

The Koinonia Carnival on Oct. 31 was a great success. Students converted classrooms and gym into brightly decorated booths containing games of skill. A large crowd was on hand to participate.

On Nov. 22 close to 300 people gathered at the Olds

Recreational Centre for a Round-Up hosted by the Christian Cowboys Association. A variety of local residents provided a program of music and poetry. The highlight of the evening was the pie auction which raised funds for the school.

Many junior and senior high students earned honor roll recognition for the first school term.

They include:

Grade 7 - Sarah Mengersen, Catherine Reed, Ken Lehman, Marty Penner, Josh Penner, Lori Taylor.

Grade 8 - Ryan Kope, Anna Casurella, Marcus Reed, Aaryn Reynolds, Kelsie Hallet, Jeremy

Sayer, Janelle Taylor, Rebecca Kolenchuk.

Grade 9 - Anita Reimer, Jennifer Lehman, Ryan Miller, Bruce Nelson, Tanya Peters.

Grade 10 - Landon Taylor, Tracey Buschert, Michael Mengersen, Toby Penner, Cameron Wiebe, Elsbeth Houden, Julie Punter, Doug Brooke, Bryan Houston.

Grade 11 - Corey Kope, Shauntelle Nelson, Dione Huber, Marsha Metcalfe, Tanya Waters, Jason Shantz, Tara Stauffer.

Grade 12 - Jason Stang, Tom Clarke.

We congratulate these students for their good work.



Koinonia celebration

Larry and Debbie Hooper, along with Ken Nella Lehman provided spectral music at the Olds Koinonia Christian School fundraising banquet.

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OLDS NEWS

Proposed community hall on agenda

A Feb. 3 meeting of the Olds Community Hall Society could determine if a new community hall will be pursued.

A volunteer steering committee has recommended that a 16,000 square-foot building be built (nearly double the original proposal) to serve a variety of functions including banquets with seating up to 600; theatre productions (up to 1,200 people); a multi-purpose room to seat 200; a board room with seating from 20 to 40.

A similar hall has been built in Crossfield.

A Red Deer engineering firm, Bearden Engineering, has put together drawings based on ideas developed by the steering committee. The firm will have a representative at the Feb. 3 meeting to answer questions from the audience.

The same firm designed the Olds Library, Evergreen Centre and new Olds Co-op, and has extensive experience in design-

ing and supervising the construction of similar community halls, including the one in Crossfield.

The steering committee, in an interim report Jan. 8, listed a number of reasons, justifying a new hall:

- * nothing of comparable size and quality in town;
- * attractive to growing convention business that Olds College attracts;
- * acoustics to be top priority, in sharp contrast to existing facilities which are not designed for most entertainment events;
- * Parking for 200 cars;
- * Existing facilities heavily booked 200-400 seat requirements; new hall would meet needs of a larger and expanding market;
- * Kitchen designed to serve up to 1,200 people, no exclusiveness on catering;
- * There will be licensed lounge to compete with ex-

isting businesses; however there will be first-class beverage services built in for those wishing to operate on a permit basis.

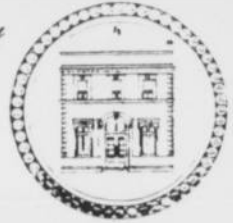
The steering committee says the town is growing and needs a multi-use building in meeting a variety of new entertainment tastes.

Eventually, the hall could help in attracting new trade shows to augment such current initiatives as the Women's Show, the Mountain View County Fair and various activities of Olds College.

"It would be helpful if groups and individuals attending the Feb. 3 meeting were prepared to give a firm indication of their support or non-support," said a statement from acting chairman of the committee, Nusa Wendleboe.

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Olds Recreation Centre.

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SUNDRE/WESTWARD HO NEWS

Around-the-clock work to repair pipeline —Explosions, fire cause \$7 million damage

By Peter Crosby

A natural gas pipeline exploded into flames about 10 miles northwest of Sundre shortly after midnight last Wednesday, causing more than \$7 million damage to equipment, burning more than \$500,000 worth of gas, and disrupting out-of-province gas flows by almost 40 per cent.

By Friday, however, thanks to around-the-clock efforts by more than 100 pipeline experts, repairs to the damaged system had been nearly completed and deliveries of natural gas restored.

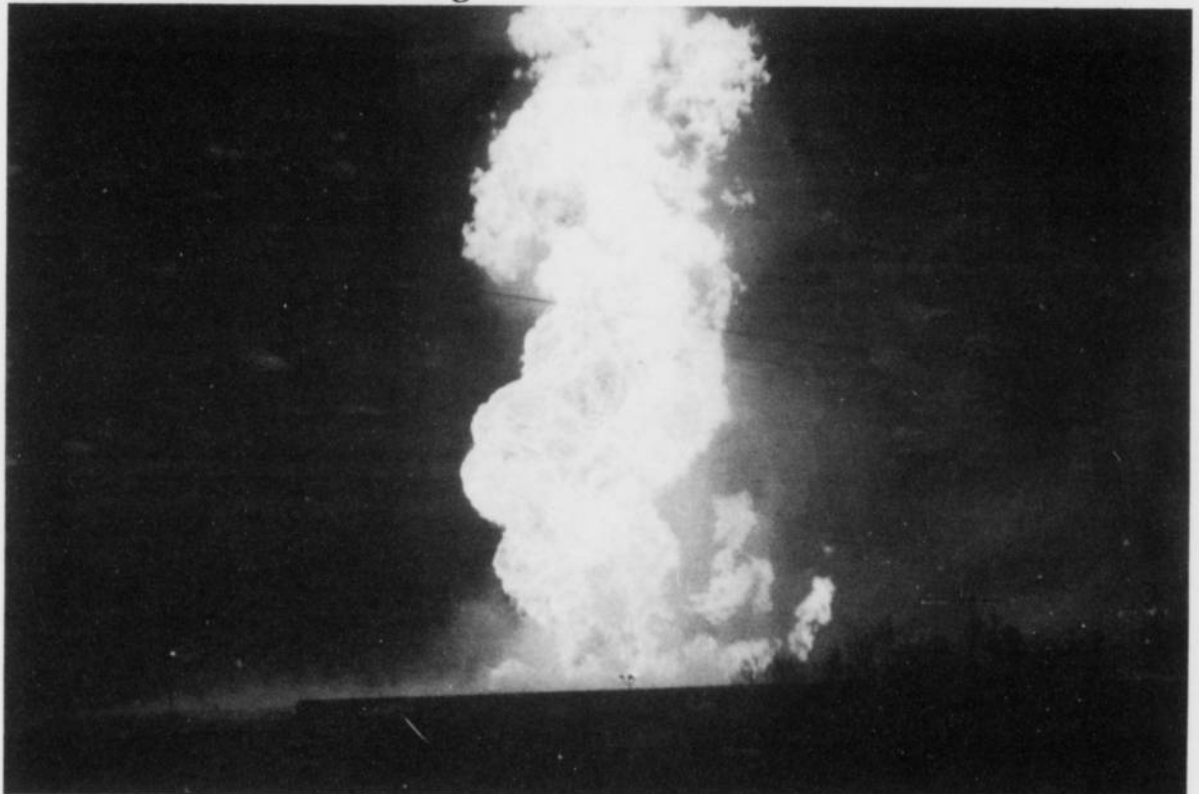
No one was reported injured in the series of blasts and resulting fire in the area of Nova Corp.'s Schrader Creek compressor station.

Flames, leaping up 150 feet in the air, could be seen from as far away as Calgary.

"I thought someone had driven into the house," said John Neilsen who had just gone to bed when the first explosion rocked his home, about two miles east of the pipeline rupture. "The pictures were moving on the walls . . . the whole house just shook."

Neilsen hopped into his pickup truck when he saw the flames. "When I realized it was the natural gas, I decided to head over to take a look and take some pictures."

Fire departments and am-



(John Neilsen photo)

balances from area communities were called and more than 500 people in the immediate area evacuated.

The blasts and fire started

where the pipelines entered the compressor station, near the intersections of Highways 22 and 587.

A nearby farmhouse own-

ed by Harold Drees burned to the ground but he was able to get out without injury.

The fire was out by mid-afternoon.

While Nova officials said it would probably take several weeks to determine the exact cause, preliminary investigation

See Fire page 11

CARSTAIRS NEWS

Midway School to receive leadership funding

By Peter Crosby

Midway School, east of Carstairs, will receive \$5,000 in funding for a leadership component at the school, the board of education agreed last Wednesday.

The board agreed to pick

up 30 per cent of the funding (\$1,500) with the remaining \$3,500 coming from Alberta Education.

The money will be used to pay someone to provide 10 hours a week to coordinate curriculum and carry out activities

related to a community school charter.

It was pointed out by assistant superintendent Shirley Van Eaton that the \$5,000 does not exceed funds received for community use of the school.

While there were sugges-

tions about where the money would come from, County Comptroller Harold Johnsrude said it would not put the school over-budget.

He said without taking ac-

tion, though, there was a danger of violating the Community School Charter which could jeopardize the school's status.

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Under the current agreements, the federal government contributes 30 per cent of the costs of RCMP contract policing services in the provinces, territories and municipalities under 15,000. For municipalities greater than 15,000, the federal share is 10 per cent. The current climate of scarce resources and fiscal restraint at all levels of government have put unprecedented pressure on the efforts of negotiators to renew these agreements, which will expire on March 31, 1992.

In September of 1991, federal Solicitor General Doug Lewis offered to extend the current cost-sharing agreements for a further 20 years, beginning April 1, 1992. This offer recognized the importance of the RCMP to Canadians and the need, particularly within smaller communities, for continuity and certainty in their law enforcement arrangements.

The tentative agreement addresses provincial and municipal concerns for long-term continuity in their policing arrangements while also addressing the federal government's requirement that the cost-base reflect more accurately the real costs incurred by the federal

government in providing RCMP services. The new agreement would see a number of adjustments to the cost-base in such areas as pensions, unemployment insurance, accommodation costs and recruit training.

Federal and provincial ministers have also agreed to review the costs to the federal government of providing RCMP police services every five years.

The federal Cabinet has approved the agreement. Most of the provinces and territories have also accepted the federal offer, while the remainder are expected to do so in the near future.

A number of issues are still being discussed. The federal government and the provinces have committed themselves to resolving these final issues by January.



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CREMONA/WATER VALLEY NEWS

'Light' winners

As usual, the "Christmas Light Displays" were beautiful in the Village of Cremona.

The many folks, who drove in and about the Village enjoyed these colourful displays.

A team of volunteers were asked to select winners in two classes as "Residential" and "Business-Commercial" and they are as follows:

1. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Plante;
2. Gordon MacMillan;
3. Jack & Sandi Bellamy;
- Honourable Mention - Cameron & Norma Bracken.
- Business - Commercial:
1. Cremona General Store;
2. Cremona Hardware & Variety;
3. Hawksnest Inn;
- Honourable Mention - Cre-

mona Corner Service.

Congratulations to all! The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Team of Volunteers who went out and viewed these displays.

They informed us that this wasn't an easy task, but they found it to be a most interesting one.

Happy New Year to All!

Cremona hockey, ringette news

By Ryan Robertson

The weekend of January 10th, 11th and 12th saw The Cremona Pee Wee and Bantam Teams hosting a Fine Tournament. In all, 8 teams competed, 4 in each level in a Round Robin situation. The Bantams played good hockey tying twice and losing once. Their most memorable game came on Saturday night when trailing 3-1 going into the third period against Ponoka, and with the Penalty Box full of white jerseys belonging to themselves, they regained their composure and played a phenomenal third period scoring three goals and allowing only one, and

gaining a 4-4 tie. Those who saw it happen will not soon forget the effort put forth by both teams!

Meanwhile on the Pee Wee side of things, Cremona placed first in Round Robin competition winning 2 games and losing 1. Friday night saw the locals win a tight game with Sundre 4-3. Saturday they ended up in a shoot-out with Canmore but hung on to win 10-9. Sunday morning saw them fall to Indus 7-3. The final tabulation revealed that Sundre would be their opposition in The Championship Game. Despite trailing by a goal into the second period, Cremona remained persistent and with an

onslaught of a five goal outburst in the second, maintained the lead throughout, and captured Gold Medals for their efforts. Thanks go to all who participated and special thanks to the following for making The Tournament the success it was: Blackwood Beverages, The U.F.A., Jim and Daphne Walroth, R.H. and David Bell and Della Kynch at The Wild Rose Mini Mart in Cremona. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Rimby won the Bantam side against Ponoka and the final score was 4-2.

Ringette game ends in tie

On Jan. 7th the Cremona Juniors put their perfect regular season record on the line as they faced the undefeated Airdrie Ice Hawks. To make things tougher, three defensive stalwarts were out of action through illness or injury. This left only eight players carrying Cremona colors.

The first period was closely

contested with both goalies—Candace Barton of Airdrie and Melissa Foat of Cremona—playing it very tough. Despite being outshot, Airdrie scored 2 quick goals late in the first to go to the dressing room up 2-0.

The close play continued throughout the second period with both offences being stymied

time and again. Finally, an Airdrie penalty with 3:38 remaining gave Cremona a chance. Hard work by Shera Robertson freed the ring for Sherry Leask who put a perfect pass on Adrienne Blain's stick in the high slot. Adrienne swept around the lone defender, diked the goalie and slid the ring into the open

net. Then, with time running out, Jill Fournier gained possession of the ring in the defensive zone, fed it ahead to Wendy Leask who head-manned it to Shera Robertson in the attacking zone. Shera drove to the net, spun to the back-hand and drilled a high, hard shot into the net—the clock read 17.6 seconds!

The game ended in a 2-2 deadlock thanks to a super effort by all the girls. Monica Russell, Jill Fournier and Stacey Kinch were especially strong defensively.

Next action is at home versus Carstairs at 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 18th.

New RCMP contract expected by January

Federal officials and provincial and territorial negotiators representing almost 200 municipalities across Canada are now well on their way to wrapping up a new 20-year agreement on RCMP contract policing. The agreement will ensure that the red serge of the Mounties remains a familiar and important symbol in communities from coast to coast, said a press release from Canada's solicitor general.

On Sept. 12, federal, provincial, and territorial representatives reached an agreement-in-principle which would renew contracts for RCMP policing in 191 municipalities and in all provinces and territories except Ontario and Quebec.

Federal Solicitor General Doug Lewis is now working to finalize the deal, following federal Cabinet approval of the first 20-year agreement in the force's history.

"The bottom line for me is that Canadians feel safe, secure and confident in the ability of their local police force to meet their needs," said Mr. Lewis. "For millions of Canadians, that force is the RCMP. The new agreement reflects my absolute commitment to ensuring that these communities benefit from an equitable, long-term agreement."

The current contract expires in March of next year. Under the new agreement, the share of

RCMP costs paid by contracting municipalities will not increase and will, in fact, remain at the current level for the next 20 years. For municipalities of less than 15,000, the figure will remain at 70 per cent. Similarly, municipalities larger than 15,000 will continue to pay 90 per cent.

All parties have also agreed to make a number of changes to the cost-base, in order to ensure that it more accurately reflects the true cost to the federal

government of delivering RCMP services. These changes will result in an increase of approximately 7 per cent in the costs of RCMP policing services for most municipalities.

The federal government has agreed to phase in the cost increases over the first three years of the agreement, in order to minimize the impact upon municipalities who use RCMP services.

"I am well aware that the

two years it has taken to arrive at this settlement has been a time of uncertainty for many communities who have expressed their concerns to me and my provincial colleagues. Canadians have come to rely on the first-rate, affordable service they receive from the RCMP, and rightly so," Mr. Lewis said. "The federal government listened to those concerns and worked hard to find solutions that would address them. I think we have succeeded."

Fire continued from page 9

showed there had been a failure in the metal connection between two mainlines in the pipe system.

Gas deliveries were cut by 30 per cent to pipelines serving central Canada and the mid-western United States.

But the hardest hit area was California which lost about 70 per cent of service. By Friday, repairs had allowed most of this service to be restored.

Nova said the damaged pipeline was covered by in-

surance and that claims would be made for damages.

The flames were put out by closing valves above and below the break to allow the gas to slowly burn itself out, Nova officials said.

The gas was probably ignited by sparks caused by pieces of pipe metal bouncing off the ground following the rupture.

The Energy Resources Conservation Board is investigating.

Weather report

From the Weather Station at Olds College for the week ending Monday, Jan. 13, 1992.

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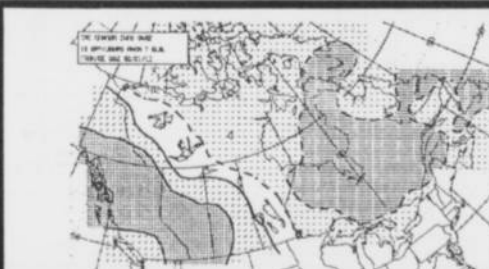
Actual 1.3mm
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TEMPERATURE:

Max. high 9.0C on Jan. 10.
Min. low -15.0C on Jan. 7.
Average temp. for week -3.0C.
Normal average temp. for week -11.0C.

FORECAST:

Wednesday: Cloudy. High: +1; Low: -6.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High: +2; Low: -8.
Friday: Mostly sunny. High: +4; Low: -10.
Normals for the period: High: -10; Low: -20.



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Westglen Whisper

By Amy Dykstra

Welcome back again. We hope everyone had a good holiday and a happy new year.

Now back at school our student council has planned some great activities for the new year. Already we have had a "Winter-wonderland/Celebrate 92" dance on Jan. 10. The D.J. was Alley Cat from Didsbury and we had a great turnout. Also there is a rollerskating trip to Calgary Feb. 8.

The French "Carnival" days will have different activities from the French culture.

On Valentine's Day the student council has planned a talking heart day. This will be great fun for all students in Westglen.

Our two ski trips have been set for Feb. 22 and March 21. We will be going to Fortress Mountain.

In sports the "B" basketball has just started and there are a large number of students that are participating. Practices are every Tuesday after school from 3:15 to 4:30. Mr. Green coaches the boys team and Mrs. Sanders is the

coach for the girls. The two teams will be involved here at Westglen on Jan. 24. This will be their first tournament, we wish them luck.

As you probably know we have some new teachers and we thought we would do a small interview so you might know more about them.

Mrs. Smith is our new Grade 6 homeroom teacher and she also teaches Grade 8 L.A. and Social Studies. Before teaching in Didsbury, Mrs. Smith lived in Calgary. She worked with her husband in his business, then she began teaching, she taught Grades 5 to 9. Later she retired to have children and write. She is an accomplished writer and has many articles printed in newspapers and magazines. After her children were born she and her husband moved northwest of Olds on a farm. They have lived there for four years. Mrs. Smith enjoys reading, cross-country skiing and camping. She really likes teaching here in Didsbury. The students are great and she loves the idea of the middle school.

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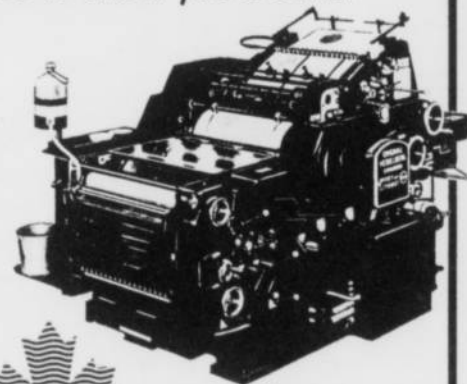
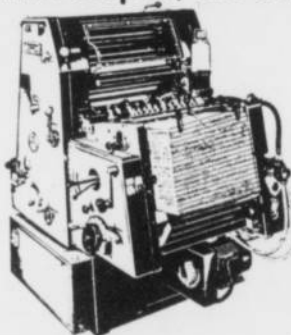
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production and ran to a full-house every night during the months of July & August.

The churches of Didsbury & district are pleased to be able to have the Rosebud Theatre bring this major Broadway production to our area. To make this calibre of production affordable, the

churches decided to make the admission a "Donation at the Door." To view this kind of production at Rosebud, without the dinner, would cost anywhere from \$12 - \$15 per person. The suggested admission for this evening in Didsbury is \$5. Any proceeds that are realized above

the production costs will be donated to the Didsbury "Build Our Pool" fund. Another factor to consider is that you do not have to drive the 130 kms. to Rosebud, instead, Rosebud is coming to us.

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Babies

ECCELESTON

Theresa Eccleston announces the birth of her baby boy, born January 6, 1992.

RUTHERFORD

Doug & Bonnie (Reeves) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Taylor Jane, born on January 4, 1992 at the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton at 5:56 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs., measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents Roy & Joanne Reeves, Olds, Al & Edna Rutherford, great-grandparents, Albert & Jean Boehlke (Olds) and Maude Reeves (Byemore).

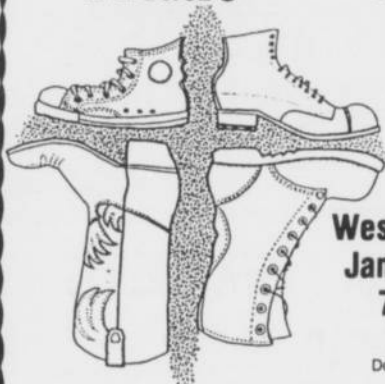
HILDEBRANDT

Brian & Dianne Hildebrandt are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Lee Evan, born Dec. 30, 1991, weighing 10 lbs. 8 oz. A brother for Lauren. Proud grandparents are Abe & Alma Hildebrandt from Carstairs and Dan & Susan Klassen from Coaldale, Alberta.



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SPORTS

Ramblers give Elks a battle

By Peter Crosby

First-year Didsbury Ramblers gave the talent-laden Olds Elks a tougher time Sunday before bowing 9-6 in Chinook Hockey League action. The game was played at the Sundre arena.

"Outside of a lapse in the second period, we played pretty well, the best we've played against Olds this season," said Didsbury manager Larry Tennant.

The 'lapse' was a 14-second letdown starting at 9:23. By 9:37, the Elks had exploded for three goals to break open a tight game take a 6-2 lead.

Newcomer Mark Fredine continued to shine for Didsbury with four goals and an assist. Fredine scored both Didsbury goals in the second period and added two in the third.

The game was tied 2-2 after 20 minutes of play. Cyril Jensen opened scoring for the Ramblers on assists from goalie Red Wilson and Kirk Poitras before Olds bounced back to take a 2-1 lead on goals by Gord Olsen (his first of two on the afternoon) and Rob Sklaruk, his first of three. Defenceman Steve Wray got Didsbury even on a pass from Fredine.

Sklaruk gave Olds a 3-2 lead at 6:34 of the second before starting the three-goal outburst at 9:23. Ross Cromwell pumped home two more goals in a six-second span. Cromwell added a third goal later in the period, while Peter Dickrow scored into an empty net with eight seconds left.

Al McCoy and Chris Overwater set up Fredine for the first of his second-period goals, while Poitras earned his second assist of the day on Fredine's second goal.

Wilson turned aside 39 shots in the Didsbury goal, while Todd Vader stopped 29 in the Olds cage.

Meanwhile, the league announced that two more Ramblers, now 3-13 on the season, will join Ed Krebs and coach Al McCoy at the all-star game in Trochu this Saturday. Game time is 7 p.m.

Fredine and defenceman Wray will also carry Didsbury colors at the game to be played against defending league champion Innisfail Eagles.

In other Rambler news, the team said it was disappointed to announce the release of centre Brent Youngs who have requested his release after negotiating a roster position with Carstairs as an average junior.

While the timing and notice came a surprise to team members and management, the position of the Ramblers has always been to promote player development whether in the Didsbury system or elsewhere.

Tennant said the Ramblers would like to thank Youngs for his contribution and wish him success in his decision to play elsewhere.

Youngs' decision meant some juggling for Sunday's game. Fredine played on a line with McCoy and Overwater, a combination that worked very well, said Tennant.

Upcoming games

Wednesday, Jan. 15, Didsbury at Hobbema.

Saturday, Jan. 18, league all-star game at Trochu, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 19, Olds at Didsbury, 1:30 p.m.

All-star game set for Trochu

The Chinook Hockey League all-stars will battle the Innisfail Eagles in the league's annual all-star game at Trochu this Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.

Members of the all-star team are as follows:

Goal: Warren Ferguson, Trochu; Todd Vader, Olds.

Defence: Brian Gardner, Troy McLean, Cy LaFlamme, of all of Olds; Ian Cutknife, Hobbema.

Centre: Joey Potts, Hobbema; Lars Olsen, Olds; Derek Davidson, Trochu.

Right wing: Rob Sklaruk, Olds; Tim Longjohn, Jo Hobbema; Bill Winther, Trochu.

Left wing: Shawn Painter, Trochu; Ed Krebs, Didsbury; Stu Jackson, Hobbema.

Coaches: Bill Turnvill, Olds; Allan McCoy, Didsbury.

Manager: Bob Painter, Trochu.

The all-stars were selected by the managers and coaches of CHL teams.



District champs

Coaches Hobe Horton (left) and Vair Whittlow, (right) are pictured after the Neil Kennedy rink won the A event during District 2 junior men's curling play on the weekend to advance to the Southern Alberta zone playdowns.

District junior men's curling

Four local rinks qualify

By Peter Crosby

Neil Kennedy and his Didsbury rink did the expected on the weekend, winning the A final of the District 2 playdowns at the Didsbury Curling Club.

Kennedy and his rink of Tyler Marshall, Sean Phillips and Jamie Gingrich now advance to the Southern Alberta playdowns in Medicine Hat, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Four other rinks, including three from the County of Mountain View, also won qualifying berths at the Didsbury event.

Rick Phillips of Carstairs and his rink of Darrell Hogg, Tim Jochems, and Raymond Kirk; Tyler Crouch of Sundre and his rink of Brad Bouchard, Craig Phillips and Ryan Anderson; and Derrick Muldoon of Olds and his rink of Lloyd Daniels, Arron Grant and Rodger Holmes will all join

Kennedy in Medicine Hat.

Matt Lemna of Airdrie also qualified.

Kennedy's rink, which recently won the Ray King-Smith Memorial High School Bonspiel in Calgary, defeated Phillips 6-1 in opening round action Friday and advanced to the A final with a 5-4 win over Greg Pratt of Oyen on Saturday.

His opponent was Muldoon who came out of sickbay to knock off Gary Craig of Delburne 5-4 Saturday after scoring a first-round 11-7 win over James Chisholm of Carbon on Friday.

Muldoon was able to steal one in the 10th and final end to tie the game 7-7 and force an extra end. Kennedy used last rock to make a game-winning takeout of a wide-open Muldoon rock in the 12-foot, for a

final 8-7 tally.

The Didsbury team, all Didsbury High school School Grade 12 students, is coached by Vair Whittlow and Hobe Horton.

They'll be going to Medicine Hat with the aim of returning to the provincials. Last year, they became the first Didsbury rink ever to qualify for provincial play at the junior level.

A total of 16 rinks will journey to Medicine Hat with three qualifying for the provincial championship to be curled at Peace River in mid-February.

Phillips qualified out of B with a 7-5 win over Muldoon; Lemna was the other B qualifier, defeating Chisholm 7-6; Crouch took one C berth with a 10-3 win over Oxtoby, while Muldoon defeated Pratt 7-6 in the other C final.

Sharks outscore Carstairs

Didsbury Novice Sharks downed Carstairs #2 10-9 in Minor Hockey play Saturday.

Didsbury took a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals from Seth Leonard, Chris Christensen (Seth Leonard) and James McRae (Blake McNeil). Michael Williams (Kevan Baum) got Carstairs' only marker.

Didsbury increased its lead to 5-1 in the second period on two goals from Joe Leonard, the first

assisted by James McRae. It stayed that way until with 5 minutes left in the period, Carstairs exploded with four goals. Wayne Ogle (Kevan Baum), Kelsey Bills (Kevan Baum and Jenny Jessop), Michael Williams (short handed) and Kelsey Bills rounded it off the third period goals for Didsbury were by Seth Leonard, Scott Murphy (Ryan Walker) and Chris Christensen; two assisted by

Seth Leonard and the other assisted by Joe Leonard and Seth Leonard. Carstairs responded with goals from Jenny Jessop, Kevin Taks, and two from Kelsey Bills. Jenny Jessop assisted on Kelsey's first.

Didsbury was 0 for 3 on the power play while shots on goal were Carstairs 34, Didsbury 31. Didsbury's record is now 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

Lady with an edge

Lisa Sargeant of Alix, Alberta is back in the limelight today. Her skills shine in fine figure skating. Alert for an edge all the way.

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Same coach and the same fighting soul, Short, long or a free skating programme, Out working her way toward her goal. From camels that fly to a sit spin, Spread eagled in feminine grace, Lisa Sargeant of Alix, Alberta, Good luck to our National ace.

—Frank Pavlick

SPORTS

Grizzlys strengthen hold on top

-Record crowd for Russian game

By Peter Crosby

Olds Grizzlys took a solid grip on first place in the Alberta Junior Hockey League standings, completing a gruelling week of play with a pair of wins in Bonnyville Saturday and Sunday.

The 5-3 and 7-5 wins over the last-place Pontiacs improved the Grizzlys' record to 30 wins, seven losses and three ties, good for a four-point lead over the second-place Calgary Royals.

"We didn't play great hockey against Bonnyville but considering we were playing five games in six nights, we'll be happy with the four points," said Olds GM Bob Clark.

The Grizzlys started the week with a 5-4 overtime loss to St. Albert Saints in St. Albert last Tuesday.

"We may have been thinking too much about the Russians [the CIS national under-18 team played in Olds Wednesday]," Clark said of the loss to the Saints.

With sponsorship from the Olds Kiwanis Club, the Grizzlys packed the Olds Sportsplex with 1,980 fans turning out for the exhibition game with the Russians. The visitors prevailed, 4-3, in a fast-paced affair.

"I'm told that was the biggest crowd to attend an event [at the Sportsplex]," said Clark. More than 100 people had to be turned away.

Those who got a seat were treated to some fine hockey with the Grizzlys matching the visitors stride for stride, pass for pass. Many of these fans returned Thursday night as the Grizzlys defeated the Royals 5-3 in a first-place showdown.

Olds natives Eric Fulton and Tyler Graham fired one goal each for the Grizzlys, while Reo Lajeunesse, Mark Wobeck and Steve Opp had

the others.

In Saturday's 5-3 win over Bonnyville, Mark Ashley showed the way with two goals, with singletons coming from Fulton, Clay Awe and newly-acquired defenceman Trevor Trovelli.

Fulton snapped home four goals in Sunday's victory over Bonnyville, while Ashley counted twice and Dean Rambo once. Lajeunesse and Graham had four assists each.

Clark said he's excited about the addition of Trovelli, a 20-year-old defenceman who lined up with Spokane Chiefs of the Western Hockey League as they captured the Memorial Cup last spring.

"I think he's going to be an added dimension, especially in our own end," said Clark. "He's going to help make us a better hockey club."

Trovelli, born in Olds, is attending Red Deer College.

Meanwhile, the AJHL all-stars were announced Monday, including five members of the Grizzlys, goalie Larry Moberg, the forward line of Fulton, Lajeunesse and Graham, and defenceman Blair Kambietz.

Jason Trovelli, a former Grizzly from Carstairs, traded by Olds to Calgary Canucks, was also named to the all-star team.

"I think those selections speak very well for the hockey in this area," said Clark.

Three Grizzlys also won league scholarships: Mark Wobeck, Olds College, \$500; Aaron Zimmell, Red Deer College, \$500; Curtis Sheptak, Olds High School, \$500.

Next action for the Grizzlys is this Friday when they play the Canucks in Calgary and then the Royals in Calgary Sunday.

Next home game is Thursday, Jan. 23 against the Royals.



Mayor Bob Armstrong drops puck for opening faceoff of Grizzlys-Soviet game. League officials and Tee-Jay Johnston (left) Didsbury Esso agent look on. Esso is sponsoring the tour by the Russians.

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Hospital Volunteers news

The January meeting of the Hospital Volunteers was held in the Assembly Room of the Nursing Home on Jan. 9, with 12 members present. Volunteer hours logged for December totalled 313.

Several members had attended the Christmas Tea and the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Recreational Therapy department expressing the Volunteers' appreciation for this fine event.

The Christmas Bazaar had been well attended and brought in over \$400. The quilt raffle netted \$708. The tuck cart and gift shop also did well in December thanks to the assistance of many community volunteers.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, the parents of the New Year's Baby, Alan O'Brien and Theresa Eccleston, were presented with many fine gifts including a baby

crib and mattress.

President Hazel Milne also presented a Graseby Infusor and a Tympani thermometer to Joyce Nolin and Marilyn Goetjen for use in their respective departments.

Plans for the annual meeting to be held on Thursday, February 6 were finalized.

Myra Underhay and Gwladys Bogner offered to go along with Hazel Milne and Annie Pringle to the regional meeting to be held in Red Deer Jan. 30.

It was decided to hold the annual appreciation supper on Monday, March 9 and to invite the tuck cart volunteers. Annie Pringle, Dora Johnson and Hazel Milne agreed to plan the potluck supper. Myra Underhay and Helen Brown will be in charge of the entertainment.

Hazel Milne gave an interesting report of the Wellness for



New hospital equipment

Members of the hospital volunteers at Mountain View Health Care Centre last week presented the hospital with a new ear thermometer (\$1,200) and a medication infusion pump (\$1,000). Accepting were hospital staff members, Bonnie Weiss, Joyce Nolin, Marilyn Goetjen. Volunteers on hand were Annie Pringle, Dora Johnson, Ruth Sverdahl, Myra Underhay, and Gwladys Bogner.

Women conference she had attended in October in Edmonton.

She closed the meeting with

three poems At Day's End, Lord Keep Me Sweet, In Growing Old and a closing prayer.

A delicious lunch was served

by Dora Johnson and Gwladys Bogner.

Submitted by Helen Brown

Groups With Purpose

By Helen Brown

For the second year the strategy, Groups With Purpose, has become operational in Bergthal Mennonite Church, Didsbury. It was introduced to Bergthal by Dr. Virgil Stauffer, president of Mountain View Bible College, in a two-session seminar in 1990 in which he outlined the purposes and method of this kind of operation.

G.W.P. is designed to deal directly with people's needs and to meet these needs in creative ways. This is not a prepared program.

Its purposes are fourfold:

1. to stimulate spiritual growth in each other.
2. to enhance fellowship and deepen relationships within the church family.
3. to identify people's gifts and to prepare them for ministry
4. to reach the undisciplined for Christ and the church.

The organization is simple. Anyone or several people with a need will express that need to the pastor or deacons. A leader for the group is found and time and place of meeting are arranged.

Groups are not permanent and their duration is flexible. Generally after three months their continuation should be reviewed. At Bergthal the organization was done under the umbrella of the Education Committee.

Other criteria are:

1. No two groups will intentionally be alike.
2. They do not endeavor to adopt an established program found elsewhere. Any applicable method can be molded into a creative response to a need.
3. All people do not need a group at all times and all groups are not for all people. Groups are only for those who have need and desire to be involved.

Groups which became operational in Bergthal 1990-1991 were:

1. Grief - led by Linda Neumiller
2. Stewardship - led by Jake Dahl.
3. Psalms - led by Brian Best.
4. Doctrine - led by Norman Bergen.
5. Basic Steps to Christianity - led by Peggy and Jeff Sawatzky.
6. Philippians - led by Dave Neufeld and Gordon Dyck.
7. Parenting - led by Gay Best. This group used the book by Dobson entitled "Hide and Seek".
8. Afghan Weaving - led by Lena Klassen.

In rather wonderful ways all the purposes of G.W.P. were met. New leaders with special expertise were found, surprising insights into the Word of God were discovered, a spirit of love and caring was developed as members shared their problems, doctrinal teachings became relevant to today's circumstances and a new member was added to the body of Christ.

Encouraged by the success of the strategy the congregation has begun new programs for 1991 - 1992. Some of these include:

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For Dr. Robert Brodeur

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK AUGUST OLLECH, late of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about December 10, 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 11th day of February, 1992, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Solicitor for the
Executor

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE HAASE, late of R.R.# 1, Olds, in the Province of Alberta, who died at Olds, Alberta, on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 18th day of February, A.D. 1992, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY NOTICE

GARBAGE COLLECTION

For the purpose of reducing the annual operating costs of the garbage collection service, the Council of the Town of Didsbury has entered into a contract, effective February 1, 1992, with **JUST JO-KEN'S DISPOSAL** for the collection of residential garbage and also entered into a second contract with the same firm for the disposal of commercial, industrial and institutional garbage.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

Residential collection shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. As usual, garbage shall be bagged, boxed or bundled. Material that will not be picked up includes: construction or demolition refuse, dead animals, human or animal excreta, automobiles, machinery, hazardous, explosive or toxic materials, scrap metals, household furniture and wood in excess of four (4) feet in length. The weight of any bag, box or bundle shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. The Town will continue to provide spring and fall general clean-up collection which will be advertised. The residential collection will occur on the following schedule:

- Tuesday:**
- all residences east of the C.P.R. Railway.
 - all residences west of the C.P.R. Railway, south of 15th Avenue and east of 23rd Street.
- Wednesday:**
- all residences west of the C.P.R. Railway and north of 15th Avenue.
 - all residences west of 23rd Street.

The contractor has provided a toll free 1-800 telephone number to be used for information and complaints. This number is **1-800-661-5384**.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTION

The contractor, **JUST JO-KEN'S DISPOSAL**, will be contacting each business or institution to enter into private contracts for the collection of waste. The contractor has purchased the collection bins which had previously been leased by the businesses from the Town. The contractor will be charging \$3.50 per pickup per 1.5 cu. yard bin, plus a lease fee if you do not own your own bin. The same toll free number, as mentioned above, can be used to contact the firm. The contractor will be able to provide larger capacity bins for those businesses with large volumes of waste.

Should you have any questions in regard to this change in service, please contact the Town's Chief Administrative Officer at 335-3391 or the contractor at the toll free number.

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If you are interested please contact Pearl at 335-9255, F.C.S.S. Office, Town Office prior to Jan. 17, 1992.

NOTICE

The Didsbury & District Recreation Board invites applications from town residents to fill (2) positions on the Recreation Board. Interested applicants please apply to the following address:

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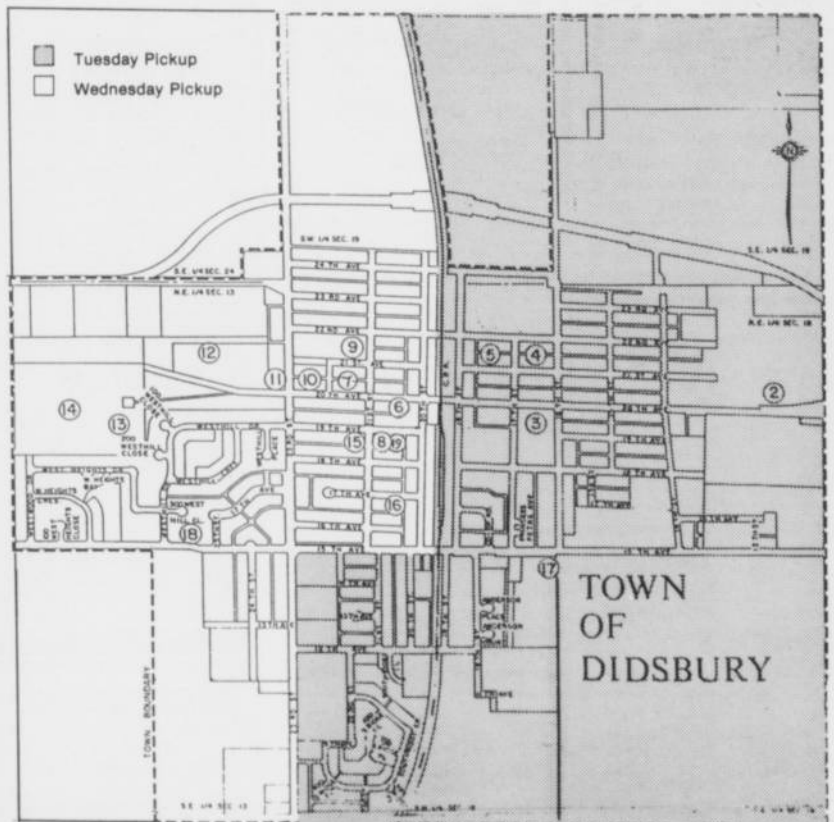
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The Annual Meeting of the West Didsbury R.E.A. Ltd. will be held in the Westcott Community Hall on Wednesday January 22, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. Financial reports, yearly review and election of officers will take place. A discussion on the possible amalgamation with several others REA'S will take place.

PLEASE ATTEND



LEGAL, NOTICE & EMPLOYMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW BY DEBENTURE

(School Act, Section 168)

BY-LAW NO. 70/91

DATE PASSED: December 18, 1991

ATTENTION ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 17

The Council of the County of Mountain View No. 17 Intends to perform work as approved by the School Buildings Branch of Alberta Education by way of 1992 Building Quality Restoration Program and Small Modernization projects as follows:

Entrance & Conference Room Renovations
Sidewalk Replacement
Chalk and Tackboard

- Hugh Sutherland School
- Ross Ford Elementary School
- Olds Elementary School

In order to carry out this project, the Council intends to apply to the Local Authorities Board for authorization to borrow an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$128,000).

The Council will have to repay the borrowed amount by debenture repayable in ten (10) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate as determined from time to time by the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation (Currently Nine and Three Eighths [9 3/8%] per annum.)

The Council anticipates that \$106,256 of the estimated borrowed amount of \$128,000 will be recoverable from the School Foundation Program Fund, leaving the council responsible for approximately \$21,744.

If you do not agree that council should borrow this amount, you may petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of the School Act.

The petition must be signed by at least:

- (a) the lesser of
 - (i) 5,000 electors, and
 - (ii) the number of electors that is equal to 10% of the number of resident students of the board, in a district or division (or county) having 5,000 or more resident students,
- (b) the lesser of
 - (i) 500 electors, and
 - (ii) the number of electors that is equal to 25% of the number of resident students of the board, in a district or division (or county) having fewer than 5,000 but 1,000 or more resident students, or
- (c) the lesser of
 - (i) 250 electors, and
 - (ii) the number of electors that is equal to 40% of the number of resident students of the Board, in a district or division (or county) having fewer than 1,000 resident students,

and be received by the board within 15 days of the last publication of this public notice of the proposed debenture borrowing. The last publication date will be January 15, 1992.

Herman D. Epp

County Commissioner

COUNTY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 17

NOTE: The number of resident students is the last reported September 30 count of resident students.

January Alzheimer Awareness month

January, 1992 is Alzheimer Awareness Month in Canada. The intention of the campaign is to increase awareness of Alzheimer disease and to help Canadians understand the importance of finding a cause and cure. In Didsbury, the Didsbury Town Council at their last meeting, proclaimed the week of Jan. 13, 1992 as Alzheimer Education and Awareness Week in the Town of Didsbury.

Alzheimer disease affects over 300,000 Canadians, but according to the Alzheimer Society these numbers are underestimated. As there is no definite diagnosis other than autopsy, there is no other way to calculate the true number of people with Alzheimer disease.

"Canadians should be aware that as the country's population

ages, more families will be touched by Alzheimer disease. This raises some serious questions about whether our current health care system can address the needs of those persons affected by the disease," said Jeanne Bentley, President of the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

The Society is committed to research into the disease and enhancing the quality of life for individuals who are living with the disease now.

To assist the Alzheimer Association of Alberta and the local support group, and in recognition of Awareness Month, the Olds/Didsbury support group will hold a "Tag Day" at the Co-op Store in Olds and at Didsbury Drugs in Didsbury on Friday, January 24 where information about the disease will be available.

For more information about the Alzheimer Society please contact The Alzheimer Association of Alberta, Suite 612, 1701 Centre St. N.W., Calgary, AB, T2E 7Y2, or phone 227-1501. Meeting of the Olds/Didsbury Alzheimer Support Group are held the fourth Thursday of each month. Call 556-8773 or 335-3409 for times and locations.

PROCLAMATION

I, Mayor Don Watt, hereby proclaim the week of January 13, 1992 as Alzheimer Education and Awareness week in the Town of Didsbury.

Donald G. Watt,
Mayor.

Southwest Didsbury news

Mrs. Bessie Eckstrand

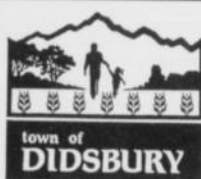
Approximately 20 ladies met at Westcott Hall on Wednesday morning Jan. 8 for a community brunch. Hostesses Karen Baudistel and Hillary McCusky welcomed everyone and served a delicious lunch on tables tastefully decorated with tablecloths and flowers. All enjoyed renewing acquaintances and having a short break from the holiday rush.

Anne Smith (mother of Shirley Goetzen) of Rimba Lodge, Ponoka has been staying at her daughter Shirley and Les Goetzen's since Dec. 8th, 1991, recuperating from two cataract operations at Dr. Gimble's,

Calgary. Also arriving for Christmas was Shirley's oldest son Kirk from Vancouver and also daughter Kristi and family. All enjoyed the holiday on the farm and visiting with their Gramma Smith.

Date to Note: Christian Women's Brunch will be held Jan 16th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Elks Hall in Didsbury. Come and bring a friend and show off your latest fashionable clothing you have created and had made for you.

Weather has been unbelievably lovely during the holidays and we hope 1992 will be a better year for everyone.



NOTICE

The Town of Didsbury will be picking up discarded Christmas trees on Thursday, January 16, 1992. Please leave your Christmas tree at the usual place of garbage pickup.

E.M. STOREY
Chief Administrative Officer

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF NEIL J. NEUFELD, late of Didsbury, Alberta, who died December 1, 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named executor by January 22, 1992 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

KENNETH E. NEUFELD
Box 1500
Olds, Alberta
T0M 1P0

District home economist

Karen Hoover
District Home Economist
P.O. Box 250
Olds, AB, T0M 1P0
Phone: 556-4220

Nutrition Claims: Fact or Fable?

Every nutrition label tells a story. Be sure you're reading facts and not fables. A nutrition label can help you to make wise food choices as long as you understand label language. Here are a few words to look out for:

Cholesterol free: A food which contains no more than 3 mg of cholesterol in a 100 gram serving and is also low in saturated fat can have "cholesterol free" on the label. **Be aware** that foods which did not have any cholesterol to begin with (eg. vegetable oils) may also be labelled "cholesterol free." Rule of thumb: since cholesterol is produced by the liver, if the product source didn't have a liver, it never had cholesterol. **Keep in mind** cholesterol free

does not mean fat free and fat is what is most important for many of us to eat less of.

Light/Lite: Read the small print to find out what's been "lightened." Light/lite does not necessarily mean the food has less fat or calories. It can also be used to describe the taste, texture, colour, flavour, weight or alcohol content of a product. Compare labels of light and regular foods to see what the difference is; is it the actual kinds and amounts of ingredients or simply that it weighs less! A light food may not always be a healthier choice.

Dietetic: Some "dietetic foods" are made for people with allergies; others are low-sodium, low-fat, etc. "Dietetic" does not always mean "diabetic" or lower in calories/fat. Sugar and fat may be main ingredients. Read the label closer for more descriptive terms and to see the order of the ingredients. Those listed first are present in greater amounts.

Low Sugar: A product with this claim may not contain more than 2 grams of sugar in a serving; that's about 1/2 teaspoon. Check the serving size listed on the product. If it's smaller than what you would normally eat, you will be getting more sugar than what the label states. The product may not be the "low sugar" choice you wanted.

More and more nutrition claims will appear on food labels. These claims are like magazine headlines--you'll have to read the whole article (i.e., the whole label) to get the full story. Get the facts from food labels to help you make wise, healthy choices.

Many thanks to the Dairy Nutrition Council of Alberta for this informative article.

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BE A BUSY BODY

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They know that volunteering is one of life's most rewarding experiences.

Be a Local Hero.

A New Spirit of Giving
A national program to encourage giving and volunteering



ART CONTEST

The Horizon School in celebration of over 20 years of quality education to students with special needs in Central Alberta, is in search of artistic depiction that best describes our school. The chosen artist will receive the sum of \$500.00 for his/her work.

CONTEST RULES

- Limit of three pieces per artist
- No larger than 16x20
- Art work must be signed on back till after judging
- Art work must be dropped off at Horizon School in Olds before Feb. 20, 1992
- If we decide to have prints made the artist may receive up to 15 prints of his/her work depending on the size of the run.

For More Information Contact Tammy Peterman

556-8706

OBITUARIES

TROTTIER

Gaston Ernest Trottier of Carstairs passed away at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary on Dec. 10, 1991 at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his loving wife Gladys of Carstairs; one son Garry (Sharon), Edmonton; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara (Jim) Hepburn, Calgary, Mrs. Debbie (Don) Shaw, Calgary. He is also survived by his dear sister Mrs. Florette Duggan of Carstairs; his dear brother Adrien (Evelyn), Carstairs; seven grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Carstairs, Dec. 13 from St. Agnes Church. The Funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Ignatius Tran (Carstairs, St. Agnes Parish), Father Alex MacLennan (Calgary, St. James Parish), and Father Bill Corcoran (Calgary, St. Patrick's Parish). Members of the Carstairs Branch #53 Royal Canadian Legion provided a distinguished Colour Guard. Active pallbearers were Gaston's grandson Tom, and his nephews Brent, Paul, Michael and Duane; and Paul's son John Paul.

Gaston was born Feb. 22,

1916 in Daysland, Alberta. A year later the family moved to a new farmstead southeast of Carstairs. Gaston attended Boston School for eight years, then went to work in Carstairs at the Texaco Station for about four years. He then went to work for Elmer Darling, which led to a part-time trucking business that continued for many years and included contract work for the Alberta Department of Highways in Southern Alberta, the Edmonton area, and construction of Number 2 Highway between Olds and Crossfield.

The trucking venture that began in 1937 was also the beginning of a partnership with brother Emile that was to last 48 years. Gaston and Emile purchased the Texaco Station and opened an electrical contracting service in addition to the trucking.

Gaston married Gladys Christine Currie Dec. 2, 1944. Gladys was operating a hair-dressing business on Main Street in Carstairs at the time. Gaston was called to serve in the Canadian Army at Barriefield, Ontario but returned home later to help with the family farm.

With the help of brother Adrien, the Trottier Brothers business expanded to include a lumber planning mill and supply operation. In 1949 the mill, which was originally located at the farm, was taken down and moved to the Carstairs business site, and the J.I. Case dealership was also officially launched. The lumber business continued until 1958, the Case dealership until 1978. Gaston served on Town Council, and the Boy Scouts Group Committee, and retired from business in 1985.

Gaston will be remembered by his many friends and customers for his kindly, helpful, and unselfish service to the community. He loved his family, and life, and always enjoyed a good time.

If friends so desire, memorials may be given to the Canadian Cancer Society.

GAVACS

Goldie La Gloria (new Lewis) Gavacs born Aug. 17, 1930, passed away Jan. 4, 1992.

Goldie is survived by her loving family; husband Joe, daughters Wynne Hartfelder (Rodney) of Okanagan Centre, B.C. Debra Belcourt of Vernon, B.C. and son Harry (Kathleen) of Edmonton; grandchildren, Niki, Christy, Bonnie and Joey Hartfelder; Shane and Katherine Belcourt; James and Gloria Gavacs; her loving sisters Cecile Larson of Carstairs and Myrtle Ross of Vernon. Surviving brothers are Earl Lewis (Edie) of Elkton and Boyd Lewis (Carmine) of Valley View.

Goldie was predeceased by her mom and dad, Samuel Arthur and Rosetta Lewis. Brothers Clifford Lewis and sisters Lena Sherrick, Ruth Neufeld and Thelma McBee. Funeral services

were held Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1992 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Tom Hilchie officiating.

Active pallbearers were Laverne Larson, David Larson, Curtis McBee, Glen Lewis, Doug Lewis, Robert Conger. Honorary pallbearers were Marlene Larson, Bonnie Penno, Jean Burfoot, Ann Sutherland, Sharon Coleman, and Karen Ferguson.

Interment at Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Canadian Cancer Society.



SIMPSON

Maxwell Simpson of Carstairs passed away at Olds Hospital on Jan. 2, 1992 after an illness of cancer, at the age of 56.

He is survived by his loving wife Dolores, three daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Mike McDiarmid of Whitecourt, Pearl and Gordon Weitz of Carstairs, and Maxine Hughes of Olds; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Linda Simpson, and Douglas and Frances Simpson of Carstairs; as well as 15 grandchildren, Connie, Tammy, Francine, Carrie, Shane, Dean, Tracy, Teri, Melissa, Corey, Natasha, Kayla, Christina, Deanna, Douglas, and one great-granddaughter Amber; also survived by six sisters and brothers-in-law, Eileen and Robert Anderson of Stavely, Mary Millar of Calgary, Jean and Bill Bast of Tofield, Roberta and Lloyd McNeen of Calgary, Kathleen Simpson of Vancouver, Pearl Simpson of Calgary, and many nieces and nephews.

Maxwell was predeceased by an infant brother and his parents, Mary in 1953, and Robert John in 1972.

He was born on the farm at Carstairs on Feb. 4, 1935. He was married for 37 years to Dolores Alice McNeen. Maxwell farmed for 41 years, starting with his father at the age of 15. They started with Horned Herefords then to Polled Herefords for which many awards were received and also the Bob Aurthur's Award. He also imported some of the first Salers from France in 1975. He was also a member of the Elks and Legion. He enjoyed sports and fishing trips with

friends, going to Hawaii, and trips to Las Vegas, special times that Maxwell spent with his wife and kids on holidays, every summer.

With love, respect, and affection Maxwell will be well remembered always by his wife Dolores and his children. He will also be greatly and sadly missed by family and friends whose lives he has touched so gently.

Funeral services were held at the West Zion Mennonite Church northwest of Carstairs, Jan. 6, 1992 with Pastor James Miller officiating. Active pallbearers were: Renford Knapp, Wade Morasch, Gerry Loewen, Ken Enns, Ken McNeen, Barry Scott and Sid Hansen. Honorary pallbearers were: Ron & Donna Liesemer, Bob and Susan Morgan, Norm and Joan Morasch, Tom and Sandra Harrison, Russ and Eva Nelson, Gerry and Lucann Trick, Hugo and Betty Widmer, Wilfred and Marg Stauffer, Richard and Joanne Schmidt, and Stu Bell.

Interment at the West Zion Mennonite Church Cemetery. If desired, Memorials may be given to the Canadian Cancer Society.



The Berg Chorale
- IN CONCERT -
DIDSBURY MISSIONARY CHURCH
2026 - 21 Ave.
Sunday, Jan. 19
at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Review is pleased to provide this directory as a community service.

St. Cyprian's Anglican

2037 - 24th Avenue, Didsbury
335-4664
WORSHIP SERVICES
1st Sunday, Morning Prayer
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays, Holy Eucharist
3rd Sunday, Family Service
Church School, Every Sunday Starting Sept. 8
All services begin at 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. John Orman
St. Cyprian's Welcomes Everyone

Anglican:

Mountain View Parish
Church Office: 556-3967
St. John's, 4821 - 50 St. - Olds
Worship Service & Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
St. Cuthbert & St. George's
5th Avenue & Centre Street - Sundre
Worship Service & Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
The Rev. James Robinson
Welcome in Christ's Name

East Olds Baptist

16 Kms. East of Olds on Hwy. 27
9:55 a.m. Sunday School Classes For All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday Evening Home Bible Studies
For More Information Call:
556-2821 Church: 556-2252 Parsonage
Pastor Rev. John Wollenberg

First Baptist

50th St. & 53rd Ave., Olds AB.
Ph. 556-3219 or 556-2840
Dr. George Munchinsky, Sr. Pastor
556-2931
Mr. Del Wilberg, 556-1304
Associate Pastor - Youth & C.E.
Sunday School for all ages - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Family Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.

Christ The King Catholic

Water Valley, Alberta
Father Burkler Hoschke, 932-2944
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m.

St. Agnes Carstairs

Father Ignatius Tran
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass: 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave., Didsbury
Pastoral Assistant:
Sister Edna Fraser: 335-8119
Mass Time:
2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Otherwise Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier

Crossfield
Father Ignatius Tran 337-3025
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Catholic

4302 - 57 Ave., Olds
Father Vic Perron
Regular Services, Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.

Carstairs Church of God

Carstairs, Phone: 337-3045
Corner of 10th Avenue & Grey Street
Pastors: Rev & Evan Baum
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Open Session
Sunday School Classes: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Community Bible

2024 - 17 Ave., Didsbury 335-8895
Pastors: Richard & Beth Kope
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

Eagle Hill

Community Church
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Comer
West of Olds on Hwy. 27 to the
Eagle Hill turn off, 2 miles north and
2 miles west on top of Eagle Hill.

Zion Evangelical

Minister: Richard A. Pahl
Study, Phone: 335-3505;
Parsonage, Phone: 335-3103
2025 - 20 Ave., Didsbury
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Hour: 7 p.m.

Carstairs

Bethel Evangelical

Pastor: Ralph Rau
Church, Ph. 337-2355; Res. Ph. 337-2198
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Hour: 7:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran

205 - 11th St. N.E., Box 1078, Sundre
Church - Phone 638-3669
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. A.V. Granberg - Phone 638-4174

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH - CANADA
Rev. Eric Betsch
Parsonage, Phone 335-3656;
Church, Phone: 335-3161
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Evangelical Lutheran
Church in Canada
5022 - 52 St., Olds, Ph. 556-8811
Rev. Reinhold Hohnsien
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

Cremona Missionary

Pastor: Steve Budd
Church, Ph. 637-3878; Res. Ph. 637-3848
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Didsbury Missionary

2022 - 21 Ave., Box 686, Phone 335-3629
Pastors: Norman Zimmerman & Tom Hilchie
Phones: 335-4437; 335-8149
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

May City Missionary

14 miles east of Olds on Highway 27
4 miles north on May City Road
Pastor: Charlie Bowen, 556-8920
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Mountain View Missionary

14 Kilometers East of Didsbury
Pastor Mark
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Olds Community

Meeting in Olds Recreation Centre
5205 - 52nd Street
Church office 556-6227;
Pastor's res. 556-6649
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Brian Leftr - Pastor

Bergthal Mennonite

Didsbury, Alberta
Rev. Norman Bergen
4 Miles North of the Carstairs Overpass.
4th Miles East
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

West Zion Mennonite

R.R. 2, Carstairs
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Miller
337-2830

Sundre Church Of The Nazarene

402 Main Ave. W.
Pastor Richard McInnis
Office 638-4055; Residence 638-3542
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Olds Church Of The Nazarene

5402 - 43 Street - 556-8820
Pastors: Kelly & Rose Brower
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Olds Pentecostal Assembly

5014 - 49 St.
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship
Pastor: Rev. Clem Lapointe
Office 556-8187 - Home 556-2891

St. Andrews Presbyterian

Corner of 51 Ave. & 49th St., Olds, Alta.
Minister: Ena Caron
Church 556-8894; Home 556-3097
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Olds and District Seventh-Day Adventist

4202 - 57th Avenue
Worship Services Every Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Norman Manweiler
Church 556-8889; Residence 556-7058

Olds Word of Life Centre

Pastors Dario & Sheila Bonin
4407 - 47 Ave., Olds, Alberta
For info. or in-office counselling - 556-4042
Sun. - 10 a.m. Pre-service Prayer
10:30 a.m. Morning Service & Children's
Church
6 p.m. - Central Alberta Regional
Impact Service In Red Deer

Cremona Congregational

Minister Frank Cummins
Church: 637-3768
Church & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

The United Church of Canada

Carstairs United
Rev. Robert Aldrich, B.A., M. Div.
Church, Ph. 337-3131; Manse, Ph. 337-3019
Carstairs United Church: 9:45 a.m.
Bancroft United Church:
2nd & 4th Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

Cremona United

Minister: Dr. Travis Cannaday
Services Every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Knox United Didsbury

Didsbury Pastoral Charge
Minister: Dr. Travis G. Cannaday,
B.A., M. Div., D. Min.
Office: 335-8373 - Manse: 335-3092
Sunday Worship & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Each Sunday

Olds United

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Leonard Ling
Church Phone 556-3052
Tues. - Fri. a.m.
50th St. & 48th Ave.

Sundre United

118 - Centre Street, Sundre
Rev. David Sutherland
Church Office - Phone 638-4428
Manse - Phone 638-3783
Morning Service 10 a.m.

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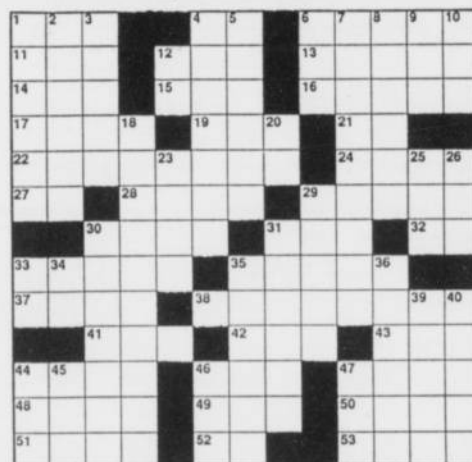
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4. Dial position
6. Wait
11. French that
12. Tsetse fly
13. One who gives
14. Exclamation
15. Pest
16. Love seats
17. Arden and Curie
19. For shame
21. Negative
22. Trader
24. Leak
27. Old (suff. pl.)
28. —Calhoun
29. —Hunter
30. Shark
31. —tac
32. Hebr. letter
33. Stale
35. Fasteners
37. Atop
38. Rind
41. High card
42. Denials
43. Also
44. Horn
46. Ames and Elgar
47. Let it stot
48. Cry
49. Deer
50. Present

DOWN

1. Plot
2. Zion
3. Gas
4. Noisy display
5. Revolt
6. Want
7. Song; Down in the
8. Tell
9. Latin Goddess
10. Persons (suff.)
12. Dear one
18. Hernia
20. Alien star
23. Virtue
25. Devil
26. Famous engraver
29. Mites
30. Chem. comp.
31. Brawny
33. Prop.
34. Mod. (abbr.)
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Cards of Thanks

We would like to extend our appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, cards and baking sent to the family during our recent bereavement.

A special thank you to the Carstairs Legion and Catholic Church ladies for providing the lunch. Also the Carstairs Legion for providing the hall.

Thank you to Father Ignatius Tran, Father Alex MacLennan and Father Bill Corcoran. Gladys Trottier and Family 37-1tp

I would like to extend thanks to family and friends for visiting me at the Foothills and Didsbury Hospitals, for prayers, flowers, gifts and cards, and to all those who brought food to the house. A special thank you to the doctors and staff at the Didsbury Hospital. Marilyn Fleming 37-1tc

Thank You to all my relatives, neighbors and friends for the visits, flowers, cards and Get Well Wishes I received while in the hospital and after. It was greatly appreciated. Kathleen Smith 37-1tp

I wish to extend a sincere Thank You to the Doctors and Staff of Mountain View Health Care Centre for the care and attention I received during my recent stay in hospital. Also, a heartfelt Thank You for the many visits, phone calls, cards and gifts. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated. J. Harvey Hosegood 37-1tp

We all enjoyed an afternoon of friendship and sharing at Jessie's home and delicious treats. Thank You to Shirley Shultz for the angel food cake for my 78th birthday and gifts and cards from all. Best wishes and God Bless. Maxine Patton 37-1tp

We count it a privilege to have been catered to by Santa and "The Elves" for the Twelve Days of Christmas and hereby extend our sincere Thanks to you. Love Jim & Mary Hooper 37-1tp

Coming Events

In celebration of Bud Hayball's 65th birthday, his family invites you to an Open House supper and dance, Saturday, January 18 at Hardindell Hall, Rocky Mountain House. Open House at 3:00 p.m., Supper & Dance to follow. Please phone 845-2210 or 845-4793 if you need directions. 37-1tc

The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Karl Reese invite relatives and friends to their mother Marvell's 80th Birthday Tea and fellowship on Sunday, January 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the C.E. Room of Knox United Church. Please - No Gifts. 37-1tp

Bridal Shower honoring Sherry MacGillivray, bride elect of Kelvin Holbrook on Monday, Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m., Cremona Community Hall. Everyone welcome. 37-1tp

The Alzheimer and Long Term Caregiver's Support Group meeting will be held in the Olds Auxiliary Hospital classroom, Thursday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. For information call 556-8773 or 335-3409. 37-1tc

Didsbury St. Anthony's Parish Turkey Supper, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Auditorium. Adults, \$7.00; age 6-12, \$4.00; Under 6, free. Nights of Columbus will give rides or deliver to shut-ins. Phone Thelma Schultz at 335-4064. 37-3tc

Prenatal Classes - Beginning February 10th. For more information phone Educational Services at Mountain View Health Care Centre, 335-9393, Local 262. 37-2tc

Engagement & Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland take pleasure in announcing the forthcoming wedding of their youngest daughter Donna-Lee to Mr. Christain Heck. 37-1tp

In Memoriam

In memory of Scott Richard McMullen. "With every friend I love, who has been taken into the brown bosom of the earth, apart of me has been buried there; but their contribution to my being of happiness, strength and understanding remains to sustain me in an altered world." -Helen Keller

Fondly remembered by friends Carol & Russ Oswald, Langley, B.C. 37-1tp

Personal

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Friday, 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. Information 335-3637, 335-4676. Jan./Dec.pd

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall, corner of 21 St. & 21 Ave., Didsbury. More info. 335-3637. 37-1tp

As of January 1, 1992, Iken McKinnon will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Kathy McKinnon, Brad or Lana Wolfe. 37-2tp

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Electoral boundary changes proposed

By Peter Crosby

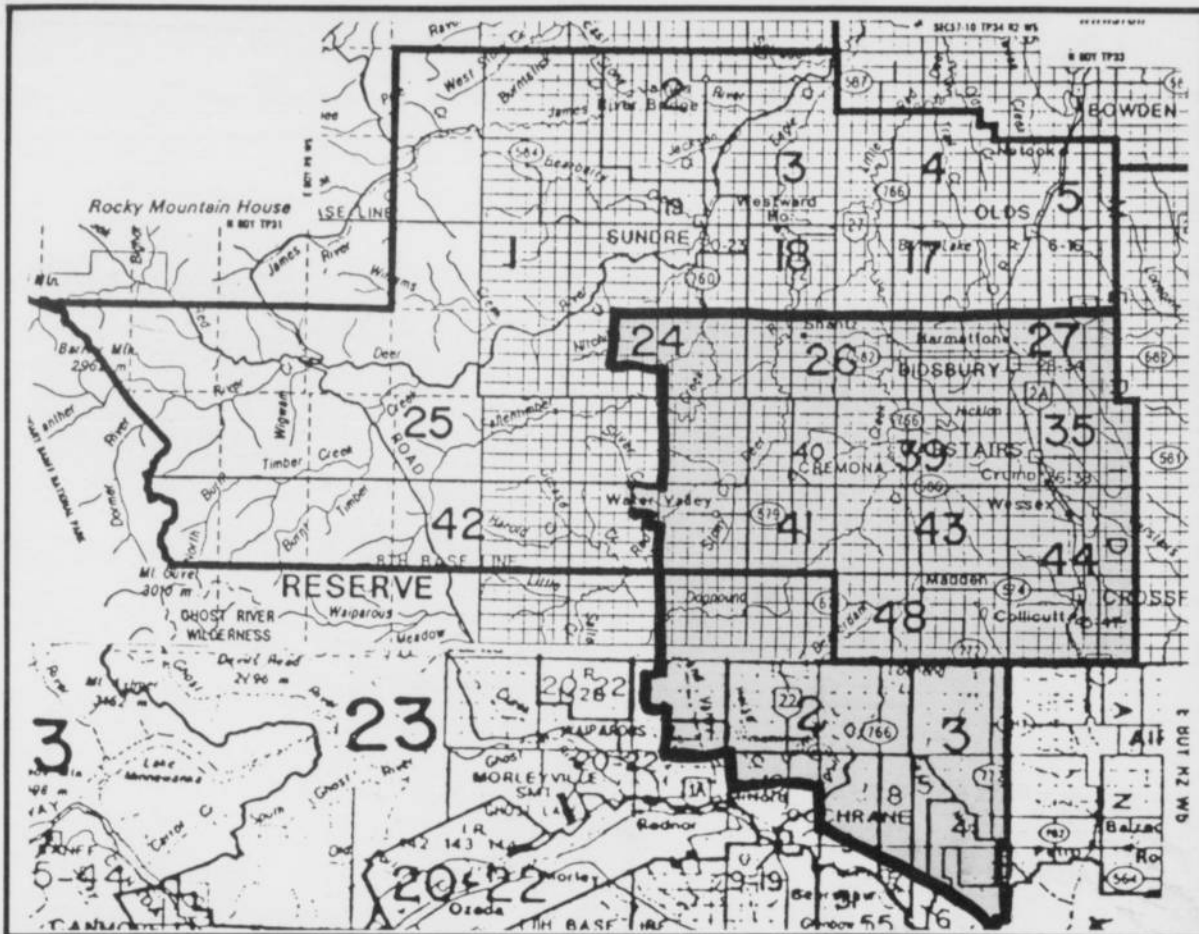
Changes have been proposed in the electoral boundaries of Alberta which will divide Olds-Didsbury into two new ridings.

Didsbury would become part of a new urban riding, connected to northwest Calgary, while Olds would become part of a new riding called Olds-Rocky Mountain House, taking in the Sundre, Caroline, Rocky Mountain House and Banff areas.

The boundaries for the new Didsbury riding would be just north of Didsbury, run west to include Water Valley and Cremona, south along Highway 2 to take in Carstairs and Madden, and include about 13,000 to 14,000 new residents in newly-developed northwest Calgary.

Olds-Didsbury MLA Roy Brassard comments on the changes in his Report from the Legislature in this week's Review on Page 5.

It should be emphasized that the boundaries are only proposed by an electoral boundaries commission, at this time.



Proposed changes

The proposed new Didsbury riding (shaded) and proposed Olds-Rocky Mountain House riding are outlined here. The proposed changes have been made by Alberta's Electoral Boundaries Commission.

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